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## MORGAN'S FIVE LODGES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Morgan county's five Masonic lodges of Free and Accepted Masons elected new officers at annual meetings held on St. John's Day Dec. 26, as follows—

**HIGHLAND LODGE, No. 311,** West Liberty. Billy Day, worshipful master; Curtis Elliott, senior warden; Denzil Elam, junior warden; Edmund Jena, senior deacon; Clyde Henry, junior deacon; H. L. Gevedon, secretary; William Phillips, treasurer; Bascom Elam, Tyler (his 22nd consecutive year); Orville Beuchler and Noah Elam, stewards, and James Elam, chaplain. The officers were installed the same day by James Elam, retiring master.

**GREENVILLE LODGE No. 655,** Caney—Clayton Whitt, worshipful master; Ronald Perkins, senior warden; Roger Phipps, junior warden; Merrill McGuire, treasurer, and Lee Lykins, secretary. Appointive officers have not been named yet. Greenville Lodge will meet Saturday night of this week for work in all degrees and visiting Masons are welcomed.

**ELKFORK LODGE No. 755,** Elkfork—Anderson Williams of Elamton, worshipful master; succeeding Oka Fannin; Oka Maxey of Elamton, senior warden; Archie Beuchler of Dingus, junior warden; Oka Fannin of Elkfork, senior deacon; Rex C. Maxey of Elamton, junior deacon; Woodrow Williams of Elamton, secretary; Victor Pelfrey of Elamton, treasurer; Arthur Conley, Tyler; Chester McClain of Cottle, chaplain, and Lonza Holbrook of Dingus and Guffrey Conley of Dingus, stewards.

**EZEL LODGE No. 350,** Ezel—Rue Wallace, worshipful master, succeeding Albert Dorsey; Fred Mays, senior warden; E. O. Carr, junior warden; Dillard Murphy, secretary; Ellis Ward, treasurer; Edison Ratliff, senior deacon; Dillard Taulbee, junior deacon; Harlan Wells, Tyler, and Albert Dorsey, chaplain.

**MAYTOWN LODGE No. 656,** Maytown—Lawrence Jones, worshipful master; Jake McCormack, senior warden; Virgil Little, junior warden; Roy Kaab, secretary; Wilbur Wilson, treasurer; Estill Hale, senior deacon; Frank Bailey, junior deacon; and Matt Jones, Tyler.

## December Mulching Is Best For Strawberries

Mulching in December with one and one-half tons of straw per acre has meant an average of 30 crates more berries per acre than in spring mulching in nine years of tests by the University of Kentucky, County Agent Carl W. Sinclair stated.

Whenever there are temperatures of 10 or 12 degrees F. or colder, with no snow on the ground, unmulched strawberries suffer. The blossom clusters, or roots are injured to such extent that blooming is reduced, and many plants fail to bloom at all. These non-blooming plants, often called "the plants" grow vigorously in the spring and put out many early runners. They are the result of winter-injury, which can be prevented by December mulching.

When baled straw is used for mulching, the bales should be taken to the patch in September and the wires clipped so that the straw will soak up the fall rains and germinate any grain before the mulch is spread. This prevents infesting the field with rye, wheat or cheat.

In addition to giving winter protection, the mulch keeps the berries clean at harvest, holds moisture, helps to keep down weed growth in early spring and reduces soil erosion.

## POULTRY FLOCKS BRING GOOD PROFITS IN BALLARD

Clay Powell's flock of 600 hens in Ballard county has been netting \$50 a week, he told County Agent R. K. Kelley.

## In Ol' Morgan

### LOAD OF 15,312 LBS. TOBACCO

Ormond Lewis hauled a load of Morgan county burley to Maysville that contained 1,775 striped sticks and weighed 15,312 pounds. John Crain at Crain's Warehouse in Maysville where the tobacco was sold, said it was the biggest load of burley brought to his warehouse this season.

### 67 NEW SUBSCRIBERS

The Courier received 67 new subscriptions during December. Most of them were gift subscriptions sent by thoughtful friends. Elder R. H. Ferguson of Dingus again sent out five gift subscriptions to lead the field, and Mack Lewis, Atty. Ralph Walter and Roland Stacy each sent three.

## Students Conduct Sunday Rites At Christian Church

Morning services last Sunday at the Christian church in West Liberty were conducted by college students home for Christmas, it being Student Recognition Day.

An inspiring and impressive service was rendered. Gary Lee Elam, home from the College of Pharmacy in Louisville, announced the hymns and program, and he and Merle Nickell had charge of the communion service. Farrell Fannin, home from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Joyce Haney Barber of Lexington led in prayer and sang "Do You Know the Song?" George W. Barber, student at the University of Kentucky, delivered the message on the subject, "What Made the Wise Men Wise?" Miss Betty Jo Whitt, home from Bob Jones College in Tennessee, was at the organ and Miss Mary Katherine Blevins, a student at Morehead State College, led the singing.

## Six Marriage Licenses Issued Here Dec. 24th

Six couples obtained marriage licenses at the office of Morgan County Clerk Austin Hill the day before Christmas. The six couples—

Russell Patrick, 21, son of Henry Patrick of Winchester, and Tressie McGuire, 19, daughter of Frank McGuire of Stacy Fork. William Cockerham, 19, son of Claude Cockerham, Hazel Green, and Daisy Elkins, 16, daughter of John Elkins of Hazel Green. Zules Lewis, 25, son of Arthur Lewis of Zag and Betty Fyffe, 18, daughter of Ruby Fyffe of Crockett.

Dec. 24—George DeHaven, 24, son of Ledford DeHaven of Dehart, and Phyllis Goodpaster, 22, daughter of Denzil Goodpaster, Korea.

Hershel Evans, 21, son of Less Evans of Liberty Road, and Betty Jo Nickell, 17, daughter of Luther Nickell, Sellers.

Jackie Reed, 21, son of Birch Reed of White Oak, and Wanda Oney, 21, daughter of Gardner Oney of Harper.

## Marine Recruiter Visits Morgan Twice Monthly

Marine Recruiting Sgt. William Page has announced that he will visit the West Liberty Selective Service Office from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. first and third Wednesdays of each month from 1955 to select young men to serve with the Marines.

The Marine Corps is offering service on land, at sea and in the air. In all there are about 470 jobs to choose from. Any young man, between the ages of 17 and 28 and young women between the ages of 18 and 28 may be accepted provided they pass the mental and physical examinations. Those accepted will be sent to Parris Island, South Carolina for ten weeks basic training. Sgt. Page states that this is the perfect time of the season at Parris Island for a man taking his basic training.

See him or visit his office in the basement of the Maysville post office.

## RECORD VOLUME MAIL

Postmaster J. Wendell Nickell said that more than 40,000 pieces of outgoing mail were sent from the West Liberty office during the holidays and approximately 60,000 pieces were delivered.

## SPECIAL AUTO TAGS TO ADVERTISE MORGAN

The Kiwanis Club is selling front tags for autos to advertise Morgan county. The specially designed metal tags are 6x12 inches. Shown on a white enameled background in blue and brown are a map of Morgan county, a hand of burley tobacco and the words, "Morgan, the Bluegrass County of the Mountains." These tags may be obtained for \$1.

## SQUIRREL SEASON ENDS

David Adams, conservation officer, said hunting season for squirrels ends Dec. 31 and the season for rabbit and quail ends January 18.

## PREACHING AT ZAG

Rev. Leslie Gevedon of West Liberty fills regular appointments at the Zag church the third Saturday night and Sunday of each month.

## REA MOVED THURSDAY

Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation moved last Thursday, the 23rd, into its new \$96,000 office building across Main street from the old office.

## BIRTH OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Noah P. Greear are happy to announce the birth of a grandson to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Greear of Campton. The infant has been named Dewey Ernest and weighed 6½ pounds at birth Dec. 22.

## VISITING FORM ILLINOIS

Bill McKenzie of Champaign, Ill. visited Mrs. Bill Henry Easterling and family at Betsy Layne last week.

## MORGAN POLIO CHAPTER GETS \$1700 ADVANCE

A check for \$1700.00 from the March of Dimes headquarters in New York was received here Wednesday by the Morgan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Mae Wells, chapter chairman, said the check would help pay the costs of care already provided for polio patients at home or in local hospitals.

"This money is another example of the help available to local chapters from national headquarters," Mrs. Wells said, "and it relieves the financial pressure on our chapter for the time being."

Mrs. Wells said, "We are doing everything we can to insure the success of the 1955 March of Dimes in Morgan county, so that we will be ready to give financial aid to local polio patients during the new year. Fifty percent of funds raised stay right here in our area."

The other 50 percent of 1955 March of Dimes money will go to national headquarters, for other polio-fighting programs.

"These programs include (1) polio prevention, part of which is the purchase of standby supplies of polio vaccine so the vaccine, if declared effective this spring and is licensed, can be made available almost immediately to 9,000,000 children throughout the country; (2) continued scientific research aimed at the ultimate prevention of this crippling disease and (3) professional education for personnel urgently needed in hospitals and laboratories," he said.

Mrs. Wells explained that the chapter is currently providing the March of Dimes funds, in whole or in part, for the care of two patients stricken the past year, in addition to three patients from previous years.

## KIWANIANS TELL OF YULE BASKETS

Members of the Kiwanis club made reports on home visits and baskets of food, clothing and toys given during Christmas.

Major Gardner reported for his committee composed of himself, Harold Barber and Blaine Nickell. They visited a family and took toys and food. A little girl grabbed a doll and cried, "Oh, my doll."

Walter Franklin, James Elam and Lloyd Patterson took \$12 worth of groceries to a family and found them greatly in need.

Wendall Nickell, Woodrow Stampler and Jasper Dennis visited a family where the father is in a Lexington hospital. They had to walk more than a mile to get to the home. They took toys and groceries.

H. D. Potter, Paul Shipley and Bernard E. Whitt took \$9 worth of groceries and a box of clothing to a sick man with the small boy. They found him badly in need and with no fuel. They returned and with cash contributions got him a load of coal.

Paul Williams reported that his committee of Dr. Ralph Gullett, Dr. Chas. Gullett, and Joe Haney took \$12 worth of groceries, toys and clothing to a family of five children, badly in need.

Dr. Alec Spencer reported that his committee with Ralph Walter took \$18 worth of groceries to a family badly in need.

All members expressed their joy in giving and reported recipients appear to greatly appreciate the gifts in the true spirit of Christmas.

Joe Stacy was the guest of Paul Williams at the meeting. W. O. Jeffery, of Louisville, was a visitor.

The board of directors will meet with Dr. Ralph Gullett on Monday, Jan. 3 for a dinner meeting. Dr. Spencer reported there is a balance of \$2,000 owing on the swimming pool.

## Amelia Kendall Is Seriously Injured

Mrs. Amelia S. Kendall, formerly of West Liberty and now of Bowling Green, Fla., fell last week and broke her hip. She is confined to the Palmetto Medical Clinic at Wauchula, Fla. where she will be for several weeks.

## New Year's Square Dance On Jan. 1st

A new Year's Square Dance will be given in the Morgan County high school gym Saturday, Jan. 1 at 7 p. m. by the Seniors. Adm. will be 50c stag, 75c per couple. Special string music will be furnished by Lenniv Ball, Garrett Williams and others.

## SCHOOLS RESUME MONDAY

The Morgan County high and elementary school in West Liberty will resume classwork Monday, Jan. 3 after a two-week holiday vacation.

## Ezel, West Liberty F.F.A. Boys To Sell Trees In District SCS Contest

### SCS To Share Cost Of Setting Trees In Morgan In '55

By BERLYN BROWN, SCS

At their monthly meeting last Monday the board of superintendents of the Morgan County Soil Conservation District voted to sponsor a tree selling contest with prizes for the West Liberty and Ezel chapters of the FFA.

The rules are as follows:

1. Any boy enrolled as a member of either the West Liberty or Ezel chapter FFA.

2. All tree orders must be properly filled out and signed by the purchaser and payment, check or money order in full, made payable to the Division of Forestry.

3. All tree orders will be submitted to the District Forester through the Morgan County Soil Conservation District office for tabulation and recording.

4. The effective date will be from the date of announcement until Feb. 15, 1955. However, the district will reserve the right to extend the deadline or to move it up by public announcement depending on availability of trees and closing date for tree orders as announced by the State Division of Forestry.

5. The cash prizes will go to the boy selling the highest number of trees within the prize limit, at the rate of 10c per 100 trees, up to 15,000 trees. First prize, 12,000 trees will be 10c per 100 trees up to 15,000 trees plus a \$10.00 bonus for 15,000 to 19,950 trees. 20,000 trees or more will earn an extra \$10.00 bonus or a total prize of \$35.00 for 20,000 or more trees—one prize only. Second, third, fourth and fifth prizes will be 10c per 100 trees to the boy selling the highest number of trees as listed within the prize limit below:

2nd prize limit 9,000 to 11,950 trees, \$11.95

3rd prize limit 6,000 to 8,950 trees, \$8.95

4th prize limit 4,000 to 5,950 trees, \$5.95

5th prize limit 2,000 to 3,950 trees, \$3.95

In case of a tie within any prize limit the prize money will be divided equally among the tying contestants.

6. Trees will be sold in multiples of 50 and on all orders to

## Carolers Visit Shuttins In Town Christmas Eve

The last of the series of activities and services planned by the worship committee of the Christian church for Christmas week was a carol singing in charge of Mrs. J. R. Nevius. Young people of the Christian and Methodist churches sang carols Christmas Eve for the sick and shuttins over at the church kitchen where they were served cakes and hot chocolate.

## "Eastern Kentucky"—An Address by Edward C. O'Rear

(NOTE—The following is a portion of an address delivered by Judge Ed. C. O'Rear on "Eastern Kentucky" before the Filson Club in Louisville at its June 1953 meeting and subsequently published in the Filson Club's History Quarterly for April, 1954. No one is better qualified to recount the history of our region and our people than Judge O'Rear, who has been closely associated with mountain people for more than three-quarters of a century. The address was flatteringly received by a large audience in Louisville and the Filson Club has granted The Courier permission to republish the address.)

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To know Eastern Kentucky one needs to know its people as well as its land.

The first whites who came to Kentucky were the scouts, venturers, curious and courageous. They came not as settlers. Following the line of least resistance, by way of the Powell River basin, skirting the formidable frowning Cumberland on their right flank, Walker and Boone found and used a gap in the Cumberland wall, which they named Cumberland Gap. Crossing there, dropping down onto waters of a river coursing southwest, they passed by easy grades along friendly tributaries of two other rivers to the limestone country. Stories of the new forested land were carried back to Virginia and North Carolina by the scouts, who became missionaries, as well as pilots of emigrants. Naturally they herded their charges over the routes they had first traversed and tested. That was toward the close of the Revolution.

The viciously destructive campaigns of Arnold and Cornwallis in the war of the Revolution had laid waste tidewater Virginia and North Carolina. Many fleeing families sought asylum beyond the old settlements, new homes in the remote Kentucky lands, far from any likely military ac-

tailing less than 500 trees 25c extra will be made as a handling charge.

Price lists and order forms will be available from the Morgan County SCS office or Virgil Lewis, county forester.

Tree planting is a practice under the 1955 ACP program for 1955 and the government cost share is \$10.00 per acre. The ASC county committee plans to allow this payment to all who qualify under this practice insofar as fund is available during 1955. Dillard Murphy, chairman of the Morgan County ASCS committee, announced to the district board of supervisors.

## Social Security Aide To Visit W. Liberty To Assist Claimants

Robert A. Flynn, Acting District Manager of the Social Security Administration, has announced that Frank M. Wright, field representative, will be in West Liberty on the following dates: January 26, February 23, and March 23. He will be at the courthouse in West Liberty at 12:30 p. m. on those dates.

The social security representative will assist claimants in the application for benefits, and he will answer questions about the social security law.

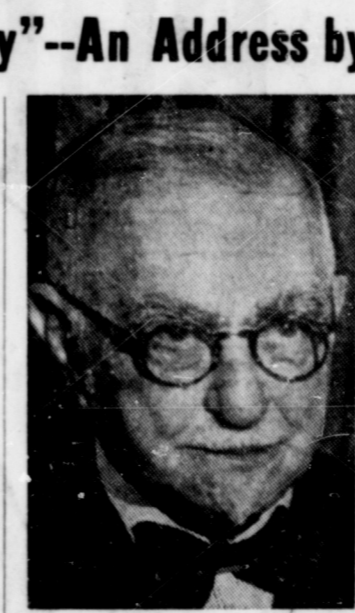
It is important for farm operators to remember that they will not report income for social security purposes until after the end of 1955. Farm operators who have technical questions about reporting their income should address their inquiries to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Disabled workers should understand that there is no provision for the payment of social security benefits because of a disability. There is a provision for freezing the earnings record of a disabled person, provided certain requirements of the law are met. The application to establish a period of disability cannot be filed before Jan. 1, 1955, and any application that is filed before July 1957, can be effective to establish a period of disability extending as far back as the last quarter of 1941, which is the earliest date that the requirements could be met.

Survivors of certain workers who died after 1939, and before Sept. 1, 1950, may now be entitled under a provision of the recent amendments, therefore, these survivors should contact a representative of the Social Security Administration.

## GETS AWARD

Cathy Jo Williams, 1-year-old daughter of Hendricks Williams of Twenty-six, won a white ribbon and honorable mention in the photo contest conducted by Woltz Studio. Cathy Jo's picture will appear in an early issue of The Courier.



Judge O'Rear

All were not piloted by Boone, though many followed his blazed trail. Others ventured on their own. Doubtless sensing that the Boone people had preempted the choicest sites, they scouted to reach the west by shorter, even though harder ways. They found two gaps in the Cumberland not tried by Boone—one far up the Powell and its tributary, the Pond, at the head of the latter. Not so easy as Cumberland, but passable. It led them down onto the headwaters of Kentucky River and the Elkhorn Fork of Big Sandy. But as the latter flowed east, while the emigrants sought the West, they followed down the North Fork of Kentucky, and some up its Rockhouse Fork by way of an old, well worn Indian trail made by the Cherokees. Their forays into the choice hunting lands, and to the Salt Springs in the lower Licking. This stream of emigrants spread into the forests and the fertile gentle valleys of the Licking, and thence the Red. They settled there.

The second new pass over the Cumberland from the Powell Valley was found at Big Stone, through which emigrants passed

## NEW COUNTY AGENT



Carl W. Sinclair of Morehead has been named Extension Service Agricultural agent in Morgan county. He succeeds Charlie Dixon who was promoted in October to area director of the Farm and Home Administration with headquarters in Jackson. Mr. Sinclair has served as assistant county agent in Morgan the past four months. He has a BS degree in agriculture and a Master's degree in animal husbandry from the University of Kentucky.

## BURLEY SALES REOPEN JAN. 4

Burley tobacco sales in the eight-state marketing area will re-open next Tuesday, Jan. 4 as scheduled, and will continue on a four-hour auction basis.

Albert G. Clay of Mt. Sterling, chairman of the Burley Auction Warehouse Association Sales Committee, empowered to regulate sales conditions, announced the decision Wednesday after a telephone conference with committee members.

The four-hour provision continues the time limit in force before the holiday recess began Dec. 21.

There had been talk of possible curtailment of selling time because of the huge volume of early sales and the size of the 1954 burley crop.

Speculation was that the re-opening might be postponed if cooperative be unable to handle the big volume of burley pooled. However, industry sources said the associations have done an amazing job in handling their volume.

The sales committee also passed a resolution commending various governmental agencies and co-ops for their work in processing the pooled leaf received under the government price-support loans.

## CAMPTON MAN KILLED

Roy Lester Dickey, 25, of Campton, was killed in an auto wreck on Ky. 15 on the outskirts of Campton Monday night.

Thus the first settlers of all Eastern Kentucky were concurrently from the same communities and of the same stocks of people as flowed through Boonesboro and the Boone routes into the limestone plateau—now the Blue Grass. Their descendants, Kentuckians all, are kinsmen of the blood, very bone of the bone of the ardent Anglo Saxons.

Those who came by the Ohio, followers of Kenton, Bullitt, the McAfee and Harrod, settled along the valley of the Ohio, judiciously choosing its southern side, and overflowed by way of Limestone (Maysville), the lower Licking, and the Kentucky to occupy northern and north central Kentucky. They, too, in the main were Virginians and contingents of their kinsmen, the Marylanders, with not a few from Pennsylvania.

The migration to Kentucky was the first mass movement by the colonists in America. It was so great that notwithstanding the terrors and trials of the journey, the population of the district had so increased within ten years from the close of the Revolution, that Kentucky was admitted as a state, actually the first born of the Union.

That the mountain region was settled at the same time as other sections is confirmed by the fact that when the new state began cutting her territory into convenient local government units, Clay was formed in 1806, Estill, 1808, Floyd 1799, Greenup 1803, Harlan 1819, Knox 1797, Pulaski 1798 and Whitley 1812, formed contemporaneously with most of the other counties of the state.

The great Cumberland barrier (Continued on page four)

## MORGAN COUNTY BURLEY INCOME UP TO \$1,731,278

### Price Average Was \$51.36 for Pre-Yule Sales

Morgan county's cash income from burley tobacco rose to \$1,731,278.06 at noon Thursday as checks continued to come in from pre-holiday sales.

The \$1,731,278.06 income was on the basis of 2,255 checks that have cleared through the Commercial Bank here since the selling season opened Nov. 30. On the same day last year, 1910 checks had cleared for a total of \$1,258,639.36.

Kentucky's 29 tobacco markets registered a price average of \$51.36 per hundredweight for the 16 days of sales before the markets closed for the holidays.

The State Department of Agriculture said the 29 markets reporting sales sold 306,012,582 lbs. of leaf for \$15,170,855.71 prior to suspension of sales for the Yuletide season.

Before sales were suspended for the holidays last year, Kentucky markets had auctioned 213,652,979 pounds of burley for \$115,449,285.54, a price average of \$54.03 a hundred.

The only two days of sales last week brought growers \$16,741,519.95 based on 32,935,601 pounds sold for an average of \$50.83.

Morgan county crops selling above \$57 average since our last report include—

Glenn Lawson, Ezel, 2143 lbs., \$62.53.

Felix Moore and Tip Adkins, 2128 lbs., \$60.37.

Birch Reed, White Oak, 1928 lbs., \$59.57.

Noah Allen, Harper, 1762 lbs., \$59.01.

Jimmie Earl Kimmetton, Sellers, 712 lbs., \$61.42.

Earl & Kathryn Kimmetton, Sellers, 2832 lbs., \$64.03.

B. F. Steele, Ebon, 2182 lbs., \$66.25.

Artie Oney and W. G. Blankenship, Caney, 1000 lbs., \$64.40; 1622 lbs., \$62.04.

Artie Oney and Luther Reed, Caney, 3600 lbs., \$58.17.

B. F. Steele, Nickell, 1800 lbs., \$62.64.

Ralph Byrd and Asa Byrd, Stacy Fork, 1903 lbs., \$58.52.

D. G. Stacy and Elmer Stacy, Stacy Fork, 3340 lbs., \$59.84.

Minnie Jenkins and Glen Jenkins, Gordon Ford, 2126 lbs., \$58.68.

Floyd Craft, Ebon, 2638 lbs., \$59.72.

Vernal Fannin and Carl Fannin, Lenox, 1586 lbs., \$60.91.

Ray Sowards, Grassy Creek, 4505 lbs., \$59.30.

Paris Lewis, Yocum, 2044 lbs., \$59.32.

Elmer Mays and Tom Fannin, Ebon, 2064 lbs., \$62.11.

Joe Jenkins, Ophir, 1836 lbs., \$57.82.

Clayton Smith, Ezel, 2050 lbs., \$67.00.

J. B. Whitt, Cannel City, 2282 lbs., \$62.12.

Elmer H. Helton and Bruce Pennix, Matthew, 2030 lbs., \$58.03.

Finley Gose and Oscar Leach, Woodsbend, 1774 lbs., \$57.13.

J. S. Robertson and Harvey Ratliff, Woodsbend, 2730 lbs., \$60.13.

Clifford Adkins, Redwine, 2124 lbs., \$60.37.

Harold E. Walter, Buskirk, 2136 lbs., \$62.59.

Eulas Evans, Liberty Road, 1984 lbs., \$62.48.

## New Stock Market At Louisa To Open

A group of farmers and businessmen of Lawrence county have formed a \$50,000 corporation to operate a livestock market in Louisa. An 84x120-foot building and pens already have been constructed and the first sale is set for Jan. 12. Officers of the new livestock market are: J. R. Miller, president; Ed Johnson, vice president and manager; and Fred Arrington, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are Miller, Johnson, Arrington and J. F. "Pete" Jordan, Ralph Arrington, Warren Dixon, Foster Ferguson.

## Christian Church Is Being Repaired

Repairs and painting of the Christian church are being done, and the committee would be glad to have contributions from friends of the church. They may be sent to C. C. Elam, West Liberty.

## CANEY— WANDALEE ONEY WED TO MR. REED

CANEY, Ky., Dec. 27—Jack Reed and Wandalee Oney were married by Rev. Henry Lykins Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. Lykins.

Revs. B. T. Morris and Henry Lykins and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Burton at Grape Creek Friday afternoon. Mrs. Burton died suddenly at the home of her daughter in Salyersville Wednesday. Surviving are two children, Mrs. Laura Ellen of Salyersville and Oca Burton of Paducah. Her husband, John Burton, preceded her in death a year ago. Burial was in the Allen cemetery at Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Morris spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris at Germantown, O. Dave Lykins of Portsmouth, O. spent the past week here visiting with relatives.

Crayton Adams is visiting a few days in Chicago, Ill.

Mitchell and Jack Watson of Chicago visited Christmas week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Watson.

Bobby Bailey of Greear visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Morris spent Christmas week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris at Mullins, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper spent Christmas week end with their children in Middletown, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Haney of Dayton, O. were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Stacy of Stacy Fork were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kash Lykins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lykins and Mrs. Marie Honchul of Dayton were dinner guests Friday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lykins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker and son Kenneth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lykins in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Oney and Gayola Blankenship of Shiloh, O. were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curt Oney and others here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gibson of Franklin, Ohio were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honchul.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Benton of West Virginia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elam and Riley Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Oney of Bethanna were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Oney.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tipton and

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Martha Potter was hostess to a Christmas party for a group of young people Monday night, Dec. 20, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Potter.

The following were present: Carolyn Gabbard, Sally Emrick, Mary K. Blevins, Bernice Litteral, Nancy Haney, Betty Tyler, Joyce Lykins, Evelyn Day, Ruby Day, Virginia Longabaugh, Shirley Adams, Mariam Franklin, Richie M. Stacy, Larry McKenzie, Donald McKenzie, George Barber, Parker May, Jay Blankenship, Cortis Day, Jerry Wells, Danny Wells, Gene Allen, Gary Elam, Denzil Elliott, Joe Lykins, Farrell Fannin, Ova Haney, Jr., Roger Hammond, Bobby Rose, Jerry Franklin, Douglas Haney, Marling Potter, Joyce Bach, and Marta Potter. During the evening former members of the Girls' Society of Christian Service expressed how much they missed their leader, Mrs. Anna Jean Allen, who is in England and who was with them for their party last year.

A variety of homemade Christmas candies and Cokes were served.

## Morgan Countians at PIKEVILLE

Dec. 19—Roll Conley of Weddington Branch died at the Methodist Hospital here at Pikeville at 12 o'clock Thursday night. The funeral will be Sunday at the Freewill Baptist church in Pikeville. Burial will be in the Kirt Weddington cemetery near the mouth of Cow Pen. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wall Conley formerly of Morgan county.

Mrs. E. D. Hamilton is at the home of her son Kelly at Blair Town. Mrs. Hamilton has been very sick for over two months, but seems to be gaining some and is able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. Shag Elam went to work at the Shurtleff Laundry here in Pikeville this week.

Rev. Esau Hoskins of Weddington Branch is in the Methodist Hospital here.

Asbury Martin of Yeager was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton here.

children of Bethel Ohio attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morris and children were Saturday evening guests of Herman Prater at White Oak.

James Leadingham and Rev. Paul Turner of Wheelersburg, O. and Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Morris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Astor Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Green and daughter and Rev. Chester Powers of Lakeville were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Lykins.

If you want to buy, sell or trade, try a Want Ad in the Courier—results will amaze you!

## BENSON LIFTS CROP CONTROLS AND REDUCES FARM PARITY SUPPORTS

### Cross Compliance Edict for Diverted Acres Rescinded

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has relieved farmers of all controls next year except those imposed by Congress and voted by farmers themselves.

Mr. Benson announced at a news conference that a measure he set up last summer to control use of "surplus" acres in 1955 is being tossed into the discard.

Under this measure, a farmer would have been required to comply with all acreage planting allotments assigned his farm to be eligible for price support aid on any crop. Allotments will be made for cotton, wheat, corn, peanuts, major types of tobacco and rice.

This control was designed, for example, to prevent farmers from using land diverted from wheat to production of corn in excess of their corn allotments. But now a farmer may plant as much corn as he likes and still be eligible for wheat supports.

Another control measure Mr. Benson dropped would have prevented diversion of "surplus" land from allotment crops to potatoes and commercial vegetables.

The only controls remaining for 1955 include: marketing quotas, which farmers themselves must approve, for cotton, wheat, tobacco, and peanuts, and acreage allotments for all these crops and corn. Allotments are required by law except in times of emergency. Benson said it may be necessary to propose marketing quotas for rice.

Also still in effect next year is a congressional edict that farmers must comply with all acreage allotments to be eligible for subsidies paid under soil conservation programs. These subsidies are small in relation to total farm income.

But in a step to discourage

"excessive" use of land diverted from allotment crops, Mr. Benson reduced price support rates for next year's output of oats, rye, barley and grain sorghums. These grains—used mainly for livestock feed—will be supported at 70% of parity compared with 85% this year.

Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices they pay.

Mr. Benson said the reduction in price supports for these feed grains—coupled with removal of his "cross-compliance" acreage allotment program—should result in lower feed grain prices and use of these crops instead of their movement into storage under a price support program.

Lifting of the cross-compliance regulation should encourage production and building up of feed supplies.

Furthermore, the reduced supports should provide some relief to dairymen who have been complaining that feed grains have been supported at a higher rate than have dairy products. The support level for dairy products is 75% of parity.

**Farm Income Down  
4 Pct. in 11 Months**

The Agriculture Department reported farmers received about \$27,200,000,000 from farm products in the first 11 months of this year. This was 4 per cent less than in the same period last year.

Prices of all farm products averaged 3 per cent lower than last year.

Cash receipts from livestock and livestock products were reported at about \$15,300,000,000 or 3 per cent below last year. Lower receipts from eggs, chickens and dairy products more than offset slight increases in receipts from cattle and hogs.

## Morgan Native In Wreck In Elliott

Mrs. Walter Halsey, 20, of Cincinnati, was injured Christmas eve when the car in which she was riding overturned near Wyett on the Morehead-West Liberty road late Friday evening.

Mrs. Halsey and her husband, her sister and a friend were en route from Cincinnati to visit Halsey's relatives in Morgan county when the wreck occurred. All were taken to an Ashland hospital in the Lewis-Ferguson ambulance but only Mrs. Halsey suffered injuries. She is a patient in the hospital suffering from back injuries but her condition is not thought to be serious.

## ELKFORK

(By Miss Jewell O'Brien)  
Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Vencil Adkins from Columbus, O. visited his parents recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Adkins and family from Farborn, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs and children visited Sunday with Mrs. Skaggs' father and sister at Portsmouth, Ohio.

Nell and Nettie Cantrell from West Liberty spent Saturday night with Norma Lee Skaggs.

Berman Fannin and Paul C. Adkins had business in Mt. Sterling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Frankfort were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day.

**PINE GROVE HOMEMAKERS**  
The Pine Grove Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Marple Fannin on Dec. 21 for a Christmas party. Games were played and refreshments given. Refreshments of candy, cake, coffee and orange ade were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickell, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Motley, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Motley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane, Clarence Smith, Mrs. Rebecca Spradling, Josephine Trimble, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Marple Fannin.

## YOUTH KILLED WHILE HUNTING

SANDY HOOK, Ky., Dec. 28—Charles "Jack" Stafford, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stafford of near Greene, killed himself accidentally while hunting the day before Christmas.

Stafford's double barrel shotgun discharged accidentally, the load entering the neck and coming out the top of his head. He was killed instantly. The trigger guard on the gun was missing and the youth's clothing caught on a trigger as he sat down, discharging one barrel.

Sheriff D. A. Lewis and Coroner James Lewis investigated the tragedy and a coronor's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Young Stafford was hunting with a friend, Leo Simmons, 15, at the time of the accident.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of a brother, Junior Stafford, who is serving in the armed forces in Germany.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**  
To All Taxpayers—After Jan. 1, 1955, the law adds 2% penalty to unpaid taxes. Hope those who have not will come in and pay before that date and save penalty.

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PINE GROVE  
(By Josephine Trimble)

Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Motley, Alexandria, Va., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Marple Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whoberry and family of Dayton, Ohio spent the week end with Mrs. Della McCracken and family.

Pfc. Herbert Watson of Fort Campbell, Ky. is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. H. C. Watson accompanied her son Herbert to a Lexington hospital where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nickell and Mrs. Freddie Hazlette, Dayton, Ohio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Motley of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Motley and Cathy Jo and Mrs. Martha Motley of Ezel and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Motley and family were Friday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marple Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Allen of Dayton, Ohio, spent the holidays with Joe Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allen, Grassy Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Motley of Artville, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGuire and son Terry of Toller and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson of Grassy Creek spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Motley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Taulbee of Grassy Creek and Carmick Smith of Mize were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Taulbee.

Miss Deanie and Janet Murphy of Ezel spent Sunday afternoon with Maxine Trimble.

Donna Ledford and Phyllis Smallwood of Frenchburg called on Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson and family Sunday.

Clarence and Arnold Watson and W. O. Nickell motored to Lexington Monday with a load of tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ward and family took Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hager Walter of Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Allen of Grassy Creek were the Saturday guests of Joe Trimble.

Billy G. Motley, ABAN, U. S. Navy, is now serving aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Lake Champlain which is on a goodwill tour in the Mediterranean, visiting the countries of France, Italy, Turkey, Greece, Spain and Algeria.

Warren county has a 4-H club membership of 883 boys and girls.

## MAIL ROUTE BLUES

I've been a mail carrier for several long years, Where the sun seldom shines, I've traveled around on an old mail line

The best of my friends I couldn't refuse, And my soul would melt with the mail route blues.

Several years through the heat and cold, Just for the love of silver and gold;

But my pockets are empty, holes in my shoes; And my heart is filled with mail route blues.

When the flowers bloom by the side of the road, I travel along with a heavy load.

A box or two and a sack of news; And a heart that is filled with mail route blues.

Across the road I had to drag To boxes there without a flag, Round and round I had to tramp

To get the letter without a stamp, You never knew what I had to lose

To Uncle Sam in postage dues, And pennies forgotten on the news

It all adds up to mail route blues, Many times while on my way Things like this they call and say,

"If they have any apples, bring me a peck," "Now you be sure and bring my check."

When at night I lie upon my bed, With a troubled mind and aching head,

I'd wonder what the end will be, And if the Lord will remember me,

I know my way's been rough and steep, But this good old mail route I'd like to keep

Instead of having the mail route blues, I'd still like to deliver your mail to you.

(NOTE: This is written for Tom Hutchinson. He has carried the mail several years and is still on his job although he will be 75 years old in February.—Mrs. Anna E. Adkins.)

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SOCIAL SECURITY  
FOR FARMERS IS  
EXPLAINED HERE

Robert A. Flynn, acting district manager of the Ashland District Social Security office, explained the new social security laws covering farmers at a county-wide meeting of 152 farmers, which was held in the courthouse in West Liberty Saturday. Morgan County Farm Bureau sponsored the meeting.

Mr. Flynn explained the provisions of the new law in detail and answered individual questions of farmers. He pointed out provisions in the law whereby a self-employed farmer whose total receipts are \$1800 or less, and if this farmer reports on a cash basis, could choose between reporting his actual net earnings or reporting half of his total receipts. If his total receipts, however, are over \$1800, his actual earnings must be figured, and if the net earnings are less than \$900, he may report either the actual amount or \$900.

The individual farmer for himself does not report or pay social security tax on his 1954 earnings. The first time he will be required to report and pay such tax will be early in 1956, at which time he is due to report his 1955 earnings. This report will be a part of his income tax return and will be filed with it. The social security number of each person filing must be shown on his report as that number assures correct crediting to his account of the amount reported by him. His benefits will be figured from this account. \$400 is the minimum and \$4200 is the maximum to be reported under the law.

According to Mr. Flynn, farm earnings will count toward social security benefits for farmers and their families—toward monthly benefits in old age, and monthly payments to survivors in case the farm operator dies regardless of age. The amount of monthly benefits received is based upon the record of earnings. Persons who come under social security for the first time in 1955 can become insured for the payment of benefits, in some cases, as soon as they have earned social security credits for a year and a half. In many cases, however, it will require a longer period of time to become insured.

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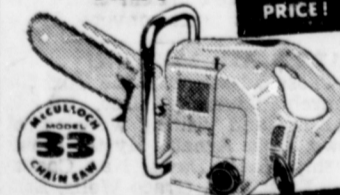
FRANKFORT, Dec. 27—Patient population of Kentucky's six tuberculosis hospitals at the end of November was 732—with each of the institutions being operated at capacity—it was reported today by Joe D. Miller, executive director of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission.

Miller said there were 82 admissions and 75 discharges from the hospitals during the month, for a gain of seven patients. The hospitals also had 212 persons to make "initial visits" to them during the month for advice, and 696 "repeat visits" from persons who came for consultation or advice relative to their condition, though they were not hospitalized.

## STRAWBERRIES PROMOTED

More than 700 farmers attended strawberry meetings in 10 Southern Kentucky counties this fall, according to UK Associate County Agent James K. Stacey of Pulaski county. About 600 farmers are already growing berries. All phases of berry production were discussed at the meetings, with emphasis on marketing for winter. Most fields inspected were clean and looked like they had been given good care, Stacey said.

UK County Agent Robert H. Fike estimates farmers in Letcher county will set 50 to 75 acres of strawberries next spring, of the newer varieties.

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"The above cost items totaled \$300.98 per acre. Additional costs included family labor, rent value for use of land, risk, and management—all of which vary from farm to farm and among areas. The gross return from an average of 1,605 pounds of tobacco marketed per acre was \$875.05 for the Inner Bluegrass farms in 1952.

"An average of 318 man-hours was required per acre for tobacco production in the Inner Bluegrass; of this amount, 120 hours were required prior to harvest, 60 hours for harvesting and curing, and 138 hours for stripping and marketing. These amounts included all hired labor, contract work, the labor with machine work hired, and the work done by the farm operators and members of his family."

PAGEANT TO COMMEMORATE  
THE HAZEL GREEN ACADEMY  
IS WRITTEN BY EX-STUDENT

Goff Long, president of the Former Students Association of Hazel Green Academy wrote recently that the pageant, "A Light in the Hills," which he and Mrs. Long are writing is almost completed as far as the composition is concerned.

It will be presented next summer at the annual Homecoming in August at Hazel Green. This will be in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of Hazel Green Academy. The date has been set for Aug. 13, 1955.

—Wolfe County News

## TEACHING IN FLORIDA

Katherine Lewis, former music teacher at West Liberty and at Kingsport, Tenn. is now teaching at Fort Meade, Florida and living with her aunt.

## GREER—

H. L. GEVEDON IS  
SERIOUSLY ILL

(By Kenneth Jones)

GREER, Ky.—H. L. Gevedon is seriously ill and was rushed to a Lexington hospital. He is said to have suffered a hemorrhage.

Guests of Miss Lula Bailey over the week end from Chicago, Ill. were Bill, Jimmy and Bishop Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lumpkins of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Caney were also guests of Miss Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrtle Nickell of Fort Wayne, Ind. were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Chicago, Ill. visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones here over the week end.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stacy were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Havens and family of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Ross were visitors also.

Mrs. Lenville Jones and Kenneth and Harry Jones made a business trip to Cleveland and Ashtabula, Ohio. Mrs. Robert Shinault came back to Greer with them.

Miss Faye Barker who has been visiting in Chicago, Ill. has returned home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Barker.

Aunt Gilla Ann Conley who is staying with Emma Taylor was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

Fonzo Ross of Jeffersonville was the Thursday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

Emma O. Taylor has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zeff Childers of Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peyton of Mary over the week end.

Mrs. Harlan Ferguson was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mays.

Olney Kemplin of West Liberty is installing a bathroom for Mr. and Mrs. Linville Jones.

Cpl. John Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones, has received his discharge from the Army. He has spent a lot of his time serving in Trieste.

U.K. County Agent Prichard King says cane is becoming a profitable cash crop in Magoffin county. One farmer grew six acres, another four acres and several one acre each. About 50 acres were used to make molasses. The average price was \$2 a gallon.

Farm families in Southern Lincoln county are organizing to obtain telephones.

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### 'EASTERN KENTUCKY'

(Continued from page one)

which the pioneers had found so extremely difficult was to figure out the importance of the development of Eastern Kentucky.

Though very early in the Nineteenth Century, the newly invented steamboat and railway locomotives and the macadam hard surfaced highways were introduced into the country where commerce supported them, none of these were for Eastern Kentucky. Kentucky's three great rivers which found their sources at the foot of the Cumberland range were not navigable till they had passed well beyond the mountain region.

East-West railroads swerved away from the Cumberland fault as impassable.

Coal had not then become an important fuel. As late as 1838 only 11,000 tons were mined in the whole state. The mountain country, a sandy loam, could not produce more from agriculture than for its sustenance.

The growing and persistent movement of populations and immigrants westward in search of new homes after the Civil War, also veered around the Cumberland barrier, as did the railroads, leaving the Eastern Kentucky mountain region a sort of dead eddy in the stream, where nothing entered, nothing left, its vast potentials all in suspense, the doldrums of the Cumberlands.

Also that region was adversely affected by the political circumstances. The conditions were not favorable for the employment of slave labor. So they had no slaves. Hence our mountaineer people, in common indeed with those of the entire Appalachian reaches, opposed slavery on economic grounds if no other. Most of Kentucky, however, did employ slaves profitably. The hot issue engendered political bitterness between the mountain and the lowland people of Kentucky. Mountaineers in the main sided with the Union forces in the great conflict. Following Appomattox they were antipathetically regarded by the dominant elements in Kentucky as old foes, ignored though tolerated.

Another and a formidable factor impeding the development of Eastern Kentucky was the confused state of its land titles.

Virginia, lacking other means, paid off her soldiers of both the French and Revolution wars with land. Her territory in the old state had long been granted imprecisely in large boundaries, some of several hundred thousand acres (of which that of the Fairfax is a sample). But the land she claimed beyond the mountains was available, and it was granted to her ex-soldiers, in large bodies to the officers and lesser to men of the line, covering practically all of Kentucky to the Green River. The real settlers came to Kentucky ignorant of the fact of the Virginia grants, the records being too remote for examination, they assumed that this region was all vacant land, and applied to Kentucky and were granted patents for their smaller boundaries, soon taking up all of Eastern Kentucky. They settled there, but enclosed so much as was needed for husbandry. It resulted that the patents granted by the two states overlapped. The military grantees not settling on their grants, ignoring new Kentucky patentees as squatters, continued to hold the legal title to all that was not actually enclosed and held adversely for twenty years. As not more than ten percent of that region was under fence prior to 1910, intending investors hesitated to buy the beclouded titles of the local people. If they bought and settled on the old Virginia grants they encountered bitter local hostility little short of war. Though this State had from its earliest period taken steps to get rid of the incubus of absentee ownership by various devices of legislation, all such devices had been held unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court of the United States.

In 1906 the Kentucky Legislature passed yet another Act whereby all ancient patents not listed for taxes for the last five years should escheat to the Commonwealth for the benefit of actual settlers with color of title. The validity of that Act was upheld by the Court of Appeals in

1908, and affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States. The absentee owners had never listed their lands for taxation. The way was thus cleared for investment by such large coal prospectors as could presently assure a tonnage of coal freight justifying the trunk line rail building into the region.

Thus a paralysis of more than a century was relieved at last. The whole commercial evolution of the region dates from that event.

The isolation and development of Eastern Kentucky was to be broken by two enterprising groups—the coal operators and the railroads. And that did not occur till 1911-12.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad and the Chesapeake & Ohio have built practically all the lines traversing Eastern Kentucky. The L. & N. has built, since 1910, 629 miles to the very heads of the Kentucky and Cumberland Rivers, and the C. & O. about 300 miles in its service of the Big Sandy. With their equipment of some 40,000 hopper coal cars, these lines must have invested in their confident, bold ventures an excess of \$300,000,000.

Another transportation means of scarcely less importance was the system of modernly improved hard surfaced highway, all built since World War I, now totaling 10,985 miles, traversing and crisscrossing every one of those counties.

Having in mind then the conditions existing prior to 1910, and what has been done since in their betterment or supplement, it remains to look at the result. It has been tremendous.

All the mountain counties are coal producing, save one, Rowan. Rowan's most valuable mineral is fire clay, producing 284,000 tons of the total of 1,346,425 tons mined in the entire state, all of it in five of the Eastern Kentucky counties. But King Coal reigns yet.

Be it known that Kentucky is today the second largest producer of coal in the United States, and therefore one of the largest in the world. While there are valuable and extensive coal deposits in

Western Kentucky, mainly in Muhlenberg, Hopkins and Ohio counties, and while the total tonnage of coal mined in Kentucky in 1950, the last figures available was 32,176,693 tons, employing 75,950 miners, these Eastern Kentucky counties produced 56,834,521 tons of that total some 68 percent, employing 66,513 men. There were in that year 285 mines worked in Kentucky, known as railroad mines, so called because all their coal is hauled to markets by auto trucks over highways and generally from regions not yet accessible by rail. Of that total 4,298 were in this Eastern Kentucky field, 83 percent, employing 27,719 men. The cash market value for 1950 of these mountain coals at the pit mouth for the railroad mines, and delivered as to truck mines, was \$55,926,497. Such annual revenue, not counting freight tariffs paid our railroads, far exceeds that of any other product of the state, whether distilled spirits' 205 million, tobacco's 222 million, or all other farm products' 510 millions. It was called on only by manufactured products, but even they are so dependent on coal that it may be considered a prime factor and partner.

The unmined deposits of Eastern Kentucky, employing current methods of mining, are estimated to yield a tonnage that the present railroad and truck facilities could not move within the next two hundred years. It comprises 1,375,000 coal acres in the Big Sandy area alone, its estimated coal yield twelve and one-half billion tons.

Prior to 1910, the counties comprising Eastern Kentucky, some 31, were called pauper counties, from the fact that the state taxes collected upon the value of their properties were less than the state had to pay for the cost of their governments. As late as 1900 those counties had a combined assessed value of but \$53,227,198, whereas in 1952 their assessed property value, exclusive of railroads and franchises, was \$607,678,306. If the ratio of assessed value to actual value is 50 percent as claimed by taxing authorities, this region has accumulated property value of an excess of a billion dollars since the end of its isolation.

Prior to 1910 the only banks in the mountain region were in the towns where railroads or river transportation existed, such as Boyd, Bell, Whitley and Pulaski. Thirty of the mountain counties had no banks. There was little money there to deposit.

Today those counties have sixty banks, state and national, with deposits of \$1,292,887,000 and assets of \$219,503,000, six of them new within the last six years with deposits of \$6,000,000 and total assets of six and one-half million dollars.

In the matter of schools the state has never and does not yet build school houses for units lower than colleges. Therefore, county common school houses were such only as each county was willing and able to provide by local taxation. For 125 years the Eastern Kentucky counties' property was limited to real estate, almost entirely, which had to support taxwise the cost of all local government. Those values were too low to afford more than the simplest school buildings. Since the taxable property has so increased in kind and in value all these counties now have high school buildings comparable to the best in the state, or anywhere. And the primary schools are equally improved. Of col-

leges. Whereas before her "coming out" there were but two and they under-endowed, now there are seven, headed by the state's fine teachers college at Morehead, all fully and modernly equipped, staffed and attended to capacity. And those counties now have and support a free circulating library of 6,000 volumes, and forty-three newspapers, one or more published in each county, several of them dailies.

They have also ten modernly equipped hospitals, whereas prior to 1910 there was not one.

As a natural consequence and as becomes an ambitious race, with the increase of per capita income and wealth, the homes are becoming modernized, not only in value and appearance, but in those latest accessories, electricity, telephone, radio and television, and at least one car in every garage.

It is not surprising that during those 125 years of stalemate the state also neglected to avail itself of the talent and abilities of the mountaineers in filling its high offices in government. Only four, a lieutenant governor, a clerk of the Court of Appeals, and two Registrars of the Land Office (now abolished) were chosen for officers of state-wide election within that long period. But since contact and acquaintance have improved, there have been chosen and elected of mountaineers and from the mountains, five Governors of the State, two Lieutenant Governors, two auditors of State, four State Treasurers, three Attorneys General, five Secretaries of State, one Superintendent of Public Instruction, one Clerk of the Court of Appeals, one State Librarian, two State Banking Commissioners, and a State Insurance Commissioner. Also there have been six U. S. Senators from Kentucky, five U. S. District Attorneys, one U. S. District Judge, and one Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, its present Chief Justice, Fred Vinson. (Mr. Chief Justice Vinson died September 8, 1953. Ed.) Kentucky also may well acclaim: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, whence cometh my help."

In the melting pot of America, the many races of differing bloods, nationalities, and inherited ideologies may pose in the not too distant future, a grave ethnic problem. The hill folk of Eastern Kentucky and their kin of the Appalachians might prove to be the seed corn of America in maintaining the dominance of the Anglo-Saxons, that stout front line people who have led the world in its most glorious centuries.

### CCC LOAN CLOSING

DATE IS JAN. 31st

Price support loans and purchase agreements on wheat, rye, barley, oats, grain sorghums, and soybeans produced in 1954 must be completed not later than Jan. 31, according to James R. Rash, chairman, State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The closing date applies to farmer-owned warehouse-stored grain as well as to grain stored on farms.

The chairman warned farmers who expect to place the above-mentioned crops under loan to file their applications in the next few days to be sure of meeting the deadline.

### MIMA

(By Della Williams)

Dec. 28—I wish to thank the Courier and staff for the nice greeting card I received.

Birtie Williams of Red Bush and Crit Williams of Ashland and Shelby Williams of Paintsville visited their uncle, Walker Williams a while Christmas Day.

Mrs. Myrtle Hill and Bertie Cantrell were shopping in Paintsville Friday of late.

Tommie Williams and son Bobbie and Jennie Williams were at the home of their parents and grandparents Monday.

Dewey Rowland of Ophir was the Sunday evening guest of John A. Cantrell and Jennie Williams.

Mrs. Ernest Pelfrey and children are in East Chicago, Ind., to spend the winter with her husband who is working there.

Randal Ison of Moon and Gayle Holbrook were Christmas dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams.

Emerson Collier and Harrison Ferguson of Mazie are holding a revival at New Salem church. So far one has been converted.

### LADIES AID MEETING

Those who met at the Christian church Thursday, Dec. 23, for quilting and visiting were as follows: Lula Arnett, Myrtle Blankenship, Lucy Davis, Nan Caskey, Ina Easterling, Grace Wells, Ethel Mason, W. H. Wells, Alma Bellamy, Eliza Wells, Stella Fannin, and Martha Motley.

The devotional beginning at 3 o'clock, followed by Scripture reading on Christian Giving by Lula Arnett. Closing prayer was by W. H. Wells.

### GULLETT & SPENCER CLINIC

BIRTHS

Dec. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Boyd McGuire of Cottle, a girl.

Dec. 19, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Day of West Liberty, a boy.

Dec. 19, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Ezel, a girl.

Dec. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wells of Greear, a girl.

Dec. 22, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bentley of Ironville, a boy.

Dec. 22, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Mize, a boy.

Dec. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Lacy of Caney, a girl.

Buying, selling or swapping—

a Want Ad in The Courier will do the trick!

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Martine Preston of Dayton visited Mrs. Amelia Walsh and family during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Bailey and Ralph Williams of Ohio, Mrs. Delbert Honchul and children of West Liberty, Dorothy Williams, Woodrow Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nickell and Henry Ray Perkins were guests of W. H. Williams and Mary K. for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Francis Jones of Insko entertained to Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson of Ada, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick Jones of Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed of Caney, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Jones of Insko and their families and Boyd Prater and son of Patterson, Va.

Ray Goodpaster has purchased property on Index Hill and will move soon. Rev. Glenn McAllister will move to the property he vacates on Glenn Avenue.

Supt. C. V. Snapp and Mrs. Snapp of Jenkins school were in West Liberty Tuesday. Mr. Snapp has been with the school at Jenkins for twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helton of Miamisburg, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tredway visited at the cemetery in Winchester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rice of Salsersville were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tredway.

Reynold Brown returned recently from Michigan where he has been working the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Stacy had for dinner Christmas Day the following: Mr. and Mrs. Buren Stacy and Richie, Natalie and John, Mrs. Crystal Howard, Mrs. Harold Hammond and son, and Miss Claudine Reed of Fort Jay, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Stacy are enjoying television, a gift from their children, Mrs. D. F. Wheeler of Detroit, Mrs. Crystal Howard, and Henry and Buren Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cottle of Eastwood and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deane of Louisville visited Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Cottle during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Coffee of Dayton visited Mrs. Coffee's father here during Christmas.

John McKenzie was taken to Cincinnati Wednesday for a medical checkup. He was accompanied by son O. P. McKenzie and Mac Lewis.

Mike Black said he was asleep when Santa Claus brought him a blackboard. Mike said he would like to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Trusty of Dayton were Christmas visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zen Franklin and also of Mr. and Mrs. Dorcie Franklin.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis of Wrigley were most of their children and their families as follows: David and Roberta Patrick and son David, Dr. and Mrs. Cohen Lewis, Burman Martin and children, Anna Clare, Allen and Robbin, and Bonnie Ruth Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wallace of West Liberty visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wallace of the Point, Tenn. during the holidays. The party accompanied them to West Liberty for a few days visit.

Jack Perkins of Portsmouth, O. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgue Perkins during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Risner of Mesopotamia, Ohio near Cleveland visited home folks on Wheeling and in West Liberty during Christmas. Risner is teacher of home economics and Mr. Risner is instructor in the high school. Both are former teachers in Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dennis had for Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins.

Edgar Holbrook and Dennie Wetzel attended the funeral of Jack Lovely at Jackson Tuesday. Mr. Lovely was a first cousin to Mr. Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins visited Edgar Dennis in the Kings Daughters Hospital at Ashland Christmas evening. They said that Edgar Dennis was improving nicely. He has been in the hospital since he was injured in an automobile wreck several days ago.

Edgar Holbrook returned Monday from a visit to Roanoke, Va. and other places. While away he visited his daughter and Norman Oney in Hanover, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickell had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Haney and son Sidney of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Robert May and son John; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Nickell and sons Bobbie and Joe Herman. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Nickell visited his mother, Mrs. Loring Nickell on Murphy Fork. Mrs. Nickell is ninety years old and in good health.

Farrell Fannin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fannin of Insko, is visiting home folks during the holidays. He is a midshipman in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and will return via New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lindon and daughter of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vest of Grassy Creek were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Skaggs, Miss Arlene Wheeler and Claude Rowland of the Crockett school, are all at Berea College this week under the Ford Foundation plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Planie Gilliam purchased the property of Rufus Ferguson here, better known as the Ray Hutchinson property.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul M. Landis and family are visiting Mrs. Landis' parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kurtz in Harrisburg, Va. during the holidays.

Elijah Rowland is able to be out again.

Pete Conley who has been ill for quite some time, is not improving satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Conley are at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fannin of South Webster, Ohio.

Windell Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hutchinson, was home for the holidays. He is employed at Paducah.

### STACY FORK—

## PATRICK-McGUIRE VOWS ON DEC. 24

STACY FORK, Ky.—(By Dutie L. Morris)—Wedding bells rang at Christmas time when Russell Patrick of Winchester and Tressie McGuire were married Dec. 24. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire, J. W. Benton performed the ceremony at his home. The couple will make their home at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stacy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Perkins at Cannel City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Walter and children of Dayton, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stacy Christmas night.

Cletis Morris visited his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Benton, Sunday. She is recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael McGuire of Franklin, O. spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire. Frank returned with them for a few days.

Frances Benton of Caney visited her mother, Aunt Callie Lewis Christmas Day.

Gardner Stacy and wife and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Morris, Christmas Eve.

Vernon Perry of Dayton, Ohio, spent Christmas week Donald R. Morris.

Billy Frank Lacy, Bradford Lewis, Vernon Perry and Dean Craft spent Sunday with Donald Ray Morris.

Cletis Morris who has been ill of strep throat, is able to return to his work.

Geneva Allen and her mother Frances Benton visited their aunt, Maggie Elam, on Lacy Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Helton and boys of Franklin, O. spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis.

We all welcome our new neighbors Elmer Hattens to their home they purchased from Rockford Lewis.

J. B. Mason, George, Jimmy, and Wanda of Franklin, O. and little son Claude spent Christmas here with John Harmon Lewis and Asa Lykins.

## RURAL CHURCH HAS YULE RITE

The Nativity scene was given at the Lacy Creek church Christmas night before a crowd that filled the house. Rev. J. K. Bolin, pastor, announced the program and gave a short talk. Bro. Vinson Williams led in an appropriate and impressive prayer.

Mrs. Sewell Hamilton spoke briefly on reasons for observing Christmas in a Christian manner.

Rev. Charlie Frederick read portions of the second chapter of Luke and Matthew.

The carols were led by Mrs. Anos Conley. Those assisting in the carols were Mrs. J. K. Bolin, Mrs. Ova Pelfrey, Mrs. Arkie Williams, Mrs. Sewell Hamilton, Mrs. Ernie Bolin, Paula Dean Hamilton, Brenda Pelfrey and Jeannie Kennard (a visitor from Oklahoma and cousin of Paula Hamilton).

The part of Joseph was played by Ernie Bolin and Mary by Aquilla Conley.

The wise men and Shepherds were represented by James Conley, Sam Litteral and Rev. Arlie Nickell.

A lighted star was suspended over the manger, blue candlelight lighted the stage and the other lights in the room were turned out. Sewell Hamilton took care of the lighting.

### FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Walter had the following dinner guests Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walter, West Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Graden Walter, Jr. and daughter Leslie Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walter and children, West Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walter of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter and family, Hazel Green; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Walter and daughter of Charleston, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ratliff and Francis Walter of Cincinnati.

A Courier Want Ad Will Get Results.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Courier—

Please enter my subscription for the Licking Valley Courier for another year. Can't tell you how much we have enjoyed receiving the paper every week. All my brothers live in Detroit also, and when we finish with the paper we pass it on to them.

ROBERT HENRY

9216 Pierson Avenue

Detroit 28, Michigan

## Morgan County CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Top Row, left to right: Dwight, 3½, Carolyn, 2, children of Orville Reculhimer, West Liberty; Tommy, 2, son of Harold Barber, West Liberty. Bottom Row: Nancy, 17 mos., daughter of Eva Hundley, Matthew, Richard, 3, son of W. P. Caskey, West Liberty; Reba, 2, daughter of J. K. Barrineau, West Liberty.



Top Row, left to right: Alicia, 4, daughter of James Caskey, Cottle; Eric, 5½, son of James Caskey, Cottle; Karen, 5½, daughter of Orville Henry, Grassy Creek. Bottom Row, left to right: Stephen, 1, Delbert Scott, 4, and Charles Michael, 5, sons of Charles Price, West Liberty.



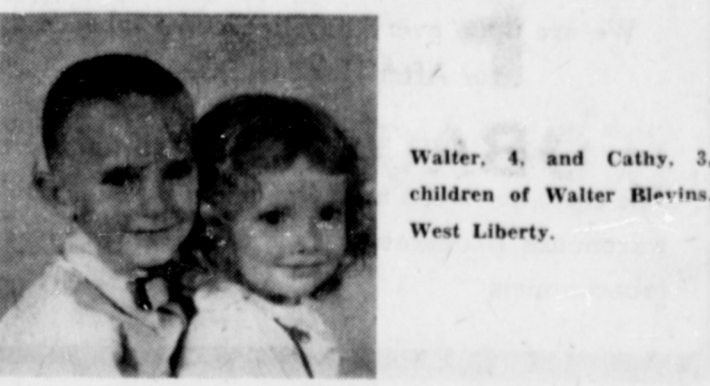
Left to right: Pamela, 6, daughter of Onzie Engle, Yocum; Darrell Hall, Jr., son of Darrell Marvin Hall, White Oak; Janie, 7, daughter of Woodrow Barber, West Liberty.



Terrence, 4, and Denise, 2, children of Richard Elam, Cannel City; Richie, 8, and Robby, 5, sons of Richard D. Sheets, West Liberty.



Kenny, 5½, son of Deloris Smith, West Liberty; Jerry, 6, and Frances, 4, children of Gerald Geydon, West Liberty.



Walter, 4, and Cathy, 3, children of Walter Blevins, West Liberty.

## Society -- Personals

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West Liberty, Ky.

Henry Lee Gevedon of Greear, bookkeeper here for the Licking River Limestone Co., became seriously ill Christmas eve of internal hemorrhaging and was rushed to Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington Christmas morning for treatment. His condition has improved gradually and he will be able to return home next week.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy and Pat were Mrs. George W. Barber, Ray Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber and children, Tommie, David, and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Barber, and children, Dickie, Sue, from Dayton, Mrs. Roy Ferguson and son Larry from Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finch of Insko had for Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finch of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sebastian and daughter Amelia of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jett, Jackson, Mrs. H. P. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finch and children of Insko.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Griggs of Norfolk, Va. were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Major Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler entertained with a turkey dinner on Christmas Day and had as guests all their children and grandchildren, as follows: Atty, and Mrs. J. Arnold Tyler and children Steve, Paul and Sharon of Frankfort; Rev. and Mrs. Shirl Davidson and daughter of Versailles; Miss Ruth Tyler of Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goble and children Debbie and Jimmie of West Liberty.

Rev. and Mrs. Hayden Igleheart of Nicholasville were Friday and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Major Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caskey and son Bobbie and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyon and daughter Cindy of Houston, Texas, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elam.

John Back spent Christmas in town Wednesday. His daughter, Mrs. Helen Blanton, former home economics teacher at West Liberty, is teaching in Grant county. She and her son Danny visited them during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pelfrey of Elamton entertained to dinner on Christmas day the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ora McClain and sons, Larry and Scotty, Miss Imogene Pelfrey and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Craft and Malinda of Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pelfrey had as their dinner guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pelfrey and son Bobbie of Lexington, Mrs. Jack Lawson and daughter and Mrs. Ruby Scragg of Huntington.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Elam were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elam, Mrs. Lizzie Elam, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caskey of Morehead, Vivian Bellamy and Mrs. Alma Bellamy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peyton and Diana were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Epp of Lebanon, Ohio and Miss Betsy Wells of Dayton, Ohio were the week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wells during the week end was their grandson, Norman Elam who is with the U. S. Navy at Bainbridge, Md.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Elam, Linda and Greg Elam of Index, Mrs. Lorene Wilson, Julia Anne, Mary Edith, Nathan and Harriet Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Epp of Lebanon, Ohio, Betsy Wells of Dayton, Ohio and Mrs. Mona Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blankenship of Huntington, W. V., were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cottle.

Laura and Lydia Easterling and Rhoda May of Licking River were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells Christmas Day.

W. O. Pelfrey of Louisville is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here. Mr. Pelfrey, former principal of the Morgan County high school, now is dean of the Spencerian Business school in Louisville and has visited the senior classes of every high school east of Bowling Green this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Elam and Brenda and Mrs. Alma Bellamy were visitors in Morehead Monday.

Midshipman Farrell Fannin of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., spent the Christmas season here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. Auty McClain spent Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sebastian and Don in Lexington. Other dinner guests Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kendall and Wilmore. Sunday afternoon they called on Mrs. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taulbee and family at Lancaster.

Nick Elam of Ohio was in Morgan county during Christmas.

Miss Barbara Patterson, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson, visited her parents here during Christmas holidays. She is a student at the University of Louisville.

Roy Helton of Dayton is visiting his parents, Police Judge and Mrs. John Helton.

Betty Jo Whitt, Mrs. Mildred McClain and sons Danny, David and Ben were the dinner guests Monday evening of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Nevius.

Orpheus Ray Terrell has been transferred to Denver, Colorado, to the Signal Corps of the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Wallace spent Christmas with Mr. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace in Silver Point, Tenn. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry and little daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Holtzclaw in Louisville.

Claudine C. Reed, who is with the Women's Army Corps, stationed at Fort Jay, N. Y., is here for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Crystal Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlyn Brown and three children spent Christmas with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goss in Lexington and with Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Nannie Brown in Paris.

Bill McKenzie, who is visiting here from Champaign, Ill., was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fairchild, Mrs. Edna Swango and son Danny and Larry Allen of Dayton, Ohio were 4 o'clock Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Maxey of Elamton entertained the following at a turkey dinner Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Craft and son Pat of Fellsme, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. King of Grayson; Miss Mary Louise King of Huntington; and James Joe King of Berea. Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Craft and daughter Linda of Mt. Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Beulhimer and children of Dingus, Ralph Williams of Middletown, Ohio, who was a guest of Rex Maxey in the afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Pelfrey, B. Pelfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bradley spent Christmas at Scotoville, O., with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boggs and visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McGraw and J. W. Pelfrey in Ashland.

Mrs. Mollie Thomas and son Harold and Bobbie Morton were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas.

Holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cantrell and daughter of Mansfield, O., Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hall and son of White Oak, Wallace Hill of Texas and Betty Whitt, Wrigley.

Mrs. Goldia Dennis was a guest Christmas day of her son and family in Sandy Hook.

R. F. Westerkamp and children Joan and Doug of Buffalo, N. Y. visited Atty and Mrs. W. M. Gardner here Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Other guests in the Gardner home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griggs of Norfolk, Va. They returned Sunday.

Joe D. Stacy, Billy Black and James Caudill attended the Kentucky-LaSalle basketball game in Lexington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells of Booneville spent Thursday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wells and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Peyton of Louisville are spending the holidays with Mrs. Peyton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Arrington and Jean of Louisville spent Christmas here with Mrs. Arrington's mother, Mrs. Mona Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Whitt and Mrs. Anna Whitt of Fairborn, O., spent a few days during the holidays with relatives at Wrigley and Clearfield. They called at the Courier office Monday to subscribe for their home paper.

The following were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erandon Lewis during Christmas and enjoyed a turkey dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennard and children Mike and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elam, Edgar Lewis, Mrs. Alka Williams and children Junior, Sharon and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lewis.

Miss Eula Mae Spencer spent Christmas holidays in Lexington and Cincinnati. She will leave Friday to spend the week end in Ashland.

Milt Nickell, Mrs. Carl Mize and Rev. Roy Miller of Ezel and Ed Carter of Alabama attended church services at the Christian church in West Liberty Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheeler of Morehead visited Mrs. Lou Wheeler here during her recent illness. Mrs. Wheeler is appreciative of the kindness of everyone during her illness. She is much improved and able to be in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton had as supper guests Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Kennard of Lindsay, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGuire and children Ronnie, Stevie and Debbie of Waverly, O., and Mickey Brown of Matthew.

Jeannie Kennard of Oklahoma was Tuesday night guest of Paula Hamilton.

## 56th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Fannin gave a dinner at their home on Dec. 22nd in honor of Mrs. Fannin's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Davis on their 56th wedding anniversary. This date was also the birthday of Mrs. Davis and their daughter, Mrs. N. C. Gullett.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have lived their entire lives in Morgan.

Their parents were among the first families to settle in Morgan county, coming from Old Virginia to Ezel, where Mr. and Mrs. Davis were born and spent the early years of their lives. They were married in 1898 and taught school for a number of years in the two-room school at Ezel.

In 1913 they moved to West Liberty where Mr. Davis was assistant superintendent and four years as assistant superintendent. He was

elected police judge of West Liberty for a term of two years, after which he was appointed U. S. Deputy Marshal. During World War II Mr. Davis served four years as chief clerk of the O.P.A. in the West Liberty district. He then began the practice of law in West Liberty where they have lived for the past 41 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have two children, Mrs. N. C. Gullett and Mrs. Joe C. Fannin, both of West Liberty; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Members of the family who enjoyed the dinner with them were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hunley and two children Ruth Ann and Norman Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gullett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Fannin and son Jimmy.

Among the gifts the couple received was a pretty living room chair from the two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wells entertained with a turkey dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Adkins of Frankfort and Mrs. Dona Colvin of West Liberty. Sonny and wife remained over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson and daughter of Ezel were hosts to a pot-luck supper and carol practice Dec. 17. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldfield and son Carroll Glen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fugate and children Bertie Ruth, Scotty and Jerry Lynn and Mrs. Bertie Fugate, Mr. and Mrs. Dockie Murphy and children, Janice, Darrell and Mike.

The following guests enjoyed a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Linda Lu at Ezel: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Havens and daughters Phillis and Jamie from Newtown, Ohio, and son Pvt. Donald W. Havens of Fort Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Jackson, Middletown, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cecil, Murphy Fork. They were joined later in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carr and daughters Jennette, Joanne and Rebecca, Ezel.

John Brooks, manager of the West Liberty Cut-Rate Market, and Mrs. Brooks spent Christmas with relatives in Princeton, West Virginia.

Albert Wingo, student at the University of Kentucky, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wingo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blair had as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. James Blair and two children of Charlotte, N. C. and Coach and Mrs. Tony Salvato and three children of Lexington.

Mrs. A. N. Cisco and Mrs. Dan Henry of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and son of Columbus, were guests here Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blair.

Herbert Fannin, who is employed at Piketon, Ohio, spent a week here with his family during Christmas.

Midshipman Farrell Fannin of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fannin, left Wednesday for New Orleans to attend the Sugar Bowl game New Year's Day, and from there will return to Annapolis.

Paul Eddie Barker of Ashland is visiting Everett Long here this week.

## Betty Sue Day Weds Dan Perkins Dec. 23d



Miss Betty Sue Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Day of West Liberty, and Pvt. Lee Dan Perkins, Jr. of Fort Monroe, Va., were married Dec. 23, Rev. A. C. Smith performed the ceremony at his home at Payton.

Pfc. Perkins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Perkins of Peyton and attended Cannel City high school three years before entering the armed forces two years ago. He will receive his discharge in two months.

The new Mrs. Perkins was graduated from Morgan County high school here in the class of 1953 and attended Morehead State College. She now is a member of the Morgan county teaching staff at the Lick Branch school.

A gifted singer, Mrs. Perkins is a member of the Bradley-Day Trio, and has sung on numerous occasions in this section.

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## Easterling-Cox Vows Dec. 22d

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Easterling of Ashland are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth to Raleigh Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cox of West Liberty. The ceremony was performed Dec. 22 at 6 p.m. by the Rev. L. H. Tipton, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Ashland in his home.

The bride is a graduate of the Ashland High school and is now employed by Armco Steel Corp. Mr. Cox attended school at West Liberty and is now associated with construction work.

The couple will make their home at 212 Jayne Hill Rd. in Bellefonte, Ashland.

## Morgan Natives Are Honored In Illinois On Golden Wedding

The following clipping from the paper printed in Champaign, Ill., will be of interest to relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cottle who observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas day—

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cottle of Potomac, Ill., will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas day at a family dinner in the home of their son, Kenneth Cottle and family of Potomac.

Their four children—Mrs. Earl Evans of Roberts, Mrs. Lloyd Barton of East Lynn, Phil of Rankin and Kenneth of Potomac—will attend the anniversary dinner along with the Cottles' eight grandchildren.

It was in West Liberty, Ky., on Dec. 25, 1904, that Nancy Craft and "Cleve" Cottle were married. She was the daughter of J. L. and Lucy Hamilton Craft; he, the son of Charlie and Lou Alice Nichols Cottle, both families living in West Liberty.

The newlyweds came to Illinois and settled at Mansfield where they farmed for several years. In 1925 they moved to a farm near Dewey. They were there for nine years before moving to the Potomac community where they now live.

Mr. Cottle still is actively engaged in farming. He and his son Phil farm 440 acres.

## ELKIN-COCKERHAM

The First Christian church in West Liberty was the setting for the marriage of Miss Daisy Elkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elkin of Hazel Green, and William Cockerham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cockerham of Landsaw, Wolfe county. The ceremony was read by the Rev. J. Ryan Nevius, pastor of the First Christian church in the presence of relatives and friends.

## COUPLE MARRIED HERE

Police Judge John Helton married Jesse Gross of Jackson and Virginia Nickell of Daysboro recently. The ceremony was performed in the police judge's office with J. D. Nickell and Dan G. Taulbee as witnesses.

## WEST LIBERTY HOSPITAL

Fred Murray, Paintsville, Thomas Benton—Pomp Theodore Keeton, Little Sandy Mrs. Dona Arnett, Royaltown Mrs. Hattie Perry, Blaze Arnold Park, Evanston Clarence Adkins, Inez Mrs. Maxine Salyers, Salyersville

Mrs. Henry Holliday, Swampton Donna Sue Haney, Pomp Mrs. Eliza Rowe, Swampton Claude Colvin, West Liberty

Discharged Since Last Thursday Mrs. Robert Meyers, W. Liberty Mrs. Bonnie Taulbee, Hazel Green

Miss Rae Pieratt, Yocum Ronald Horton, Little Sandy Pvt. Raymond Crisp, Ft. Knox Mrs. Elmer Singleton, Epson Mrs. Wanda Fultz, Morehead Mrs. Betty Dunn, Lee City Mrs. Margaret Moore, Peyton Thomas Nickell, Matthew John F. Bradley, Silver Hill Rita Keeton, Crockett Miss Carrie Slaven, Evanston Miss Tawanna Slaven, Evanston

Mrs. Guy Adkins, Sandy Hook Mrs. Phyllis Pack, Evanston

## UPPER PLEASANT RUN (By Madge Williams)

Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Quicksall enjoyed Christmas at their home and had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terrell of Middletown and Lela Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Connor of Dayton, Carl Fraley of Fairborn.

Wade Quicksall visited Rae Pieratt Saturday, also Betty Howard. Rae received lots of nice presents from relatives and her friends. Her condition is serious.

Several attended the service at the chapel Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Adkins had for Christmas guests their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins of Fairborn.

George Cooper of Ohio visited Lowell Gastineau through the holidays.

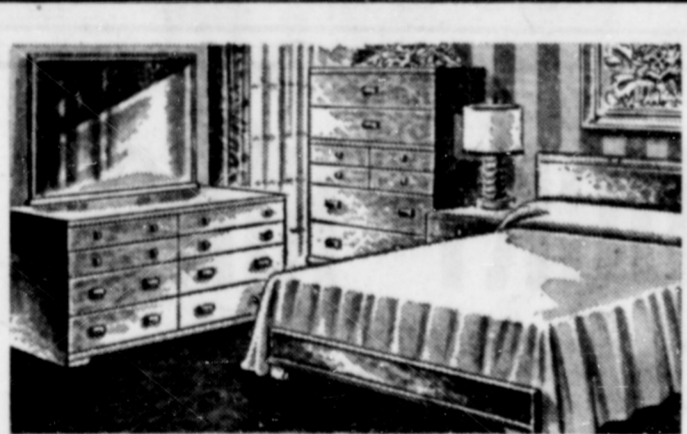
Mrs. Powell Lewis is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox had their children with them Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and family of Farmers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lewis and L. B. Revis Cox and Elwood.

Calla Smith of Fairborn spent Christmas with his family here. Loretta and Loletha Williams attended church at Lick Fork Saturday night.

Pierce Adkins and Madge Williams had business in West Liberty Wednesday.

Members of 4-H clubs in Whitely county are planning to set 20,000 trees next spring.



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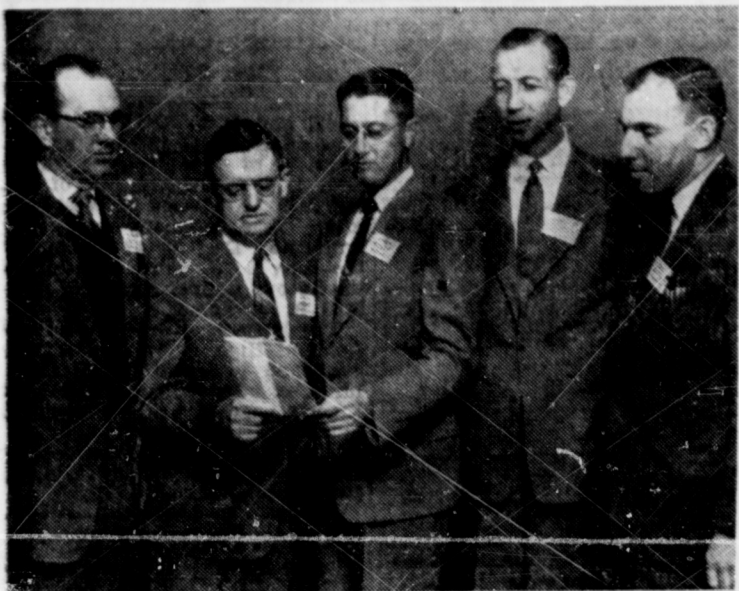
## CANNEL COAL

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I have about 800 tons of cannel coal at Redwine for sale at only \$4 a ton straight.

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WEST LIBERTY, KENTUCKY



Officers of the Kentucky County Agents Association elected during the annual extension workers' conference at the University of Kentucky last week (December 14), left to right, were Woodrow Coots, Simpson county, president; James F. Moore, Lawrence county, first vice president; J. Homer Miller, Marshall county, second vice president; Joseph L. Claxon, Jr., Boone county, third vice president, and Ben J. Butler, Fayette county, secretary-treasurer.

## CARTER

(By Mrs. Ethel Dixon)  
Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dennison, Jr. of Middletown, O. spent Christmas with relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. McGuire of Middletown, O. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville Henry. Mrs. Jenny B. Blair of Columbus, O. is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henry and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lardieri and son Dicky spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henry spent Christmas with Mrs. Mollie Henry and Powell.

Gilbert Nipper has moved to the tenant house of Curt Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibson and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sowards.

Estill Henry of Cincinnati was home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dixon, Mrs. Jenny B. Blair and Mrs. Curtis Henry attended church at Campion Sunday night.

Mrs. H. R. Lardieri and Mrs. H. B. Dixon were shopping in Mt. Sterling Monday.

The writer and family wish the Courier and staff the best of wishes for the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gevedon of Lexington visited Mr. and Mrs. Volney McGuire during the week end.

Jimmie Carter of Cincinnati was in this section Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vest and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gibson Jr. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gibson.

## RE-ENLISTS IN PARATROOPS;

WILL FLY TO JAPAN SOON

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky.—Pfc. Herbert R. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Watson of Ezel, a member of Company G, 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team, has recently re-enlisted in the U. S. Paratroopers for a period of four years under the new army rotation plan "Operation Gyroscope."

Formerly the army replaced outfits overseas on an individual basis. However, under Operation Gyroscope an entire unit will move as one group to replace an overseas unit. The new method adds more stability, assures married personnel the presence of wife and children, and builds esprit de corps within the unit.

The 508th "Red Devil" Airborne Regimental Combat Team to which Pfc. Watson is assigned will be among the pioneers in the latest army experiment. The Red Devils will replace the 187th Abn RCT in Japan by July 1955, at which time the 187th will return stateside.

LETTER FROM OKLAHOMA

The Courier is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Bess Taulbee, formerly of White Oak and Texas. She wants the Courier sent to her present address: Box 383, Cache, Oklahoma.

## MOON

(By Vennie Sparks)  
Dec. 20—Miss Sue Johnson is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wolfenbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gobel Sparks and daughter of Fairborn, Ohio spent two nights recently with Jim L. Sparks.

Roger Ferguson of Fairborn, O. also spent two nights with Jim L. Sparks.

Arnold Ison from Ohio spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ison and attended the revival at Crockett.

Miss Zezalee Rowland and her friend Hershel Keeton visited a while Sunday afternoon with Vennie Sparks. Mrs. Rissie Wallin is able to stir again.

Mrs. Mandy Dials and Mrs. Sam Cantrell from Ohio visited Muck Cantrell's family Saturday.

Junior Skaggs from the Navy visited home with his mother, Mrs. Nora Skaggs.

Mrs. Lowell Ferguson is ill of rheumatic fever.

Uncle Merida Holbrook who has been ill is improving.

Carl Sparks went to Maysville Thursday with his tobacco.

Jim L. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Oval Sparks also Vennie were in West Liberty Wednesday.

The revival at New Salem is being conducted by Rev. Emerson Collier, Harrison Ferguson, who are having a local meeting.

## BLAZE

(By Mattie Bishop)  
Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lewis are visiting their children in Fairborn, Ohio. They will have a surprise when they return home. Mrs. Ella Blair and sons Boyd and Stanley and Dennis's children have had a TV installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sargent had their children home for Christmas: Vernetta and boy friend, Jack and husband of Detroit, Taulbee and family of Fairborn, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts of Springfield, O. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis and children of Hickory Grove were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lewis and family.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Bishop were Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Howard and son Scottie of Shelby, Ohio.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Lewis were their son Cecil who was discharged from the Army and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lewis of Shelby, O. and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Bishop.

A Christmas program was given at the Blaine church by Rev. and Mrs. Hemphill, with the lighted Christmas tree. All the church and Sunday school exchanged gifts.

The writer wants to thank all her many friends for the cards she received.

Mrs. Colman Lewis has returned home after a visit in Shelby, Ohio.

## LICKING RIVER

(By Pearl Lewis)  
Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wells had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wells and Judy and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Jenkins of Dayton, O. and Mr. and Mrs. Varney Wolfe of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fugate had as guests Albert and Elmer Fugate and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Collinsworth and son of Dayton, O.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Lewis and Ted Lewis of Dayton, O. Miss Dorothy Cottle, also of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Day of Dehart. Callers Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peyton and Diane of Springfield, O. Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie and Frank and Nannie Lewis of West Liberty and Drexel Barber of Dayton, O. Harold Barber of West Liberty and Ray Barber.

Billy Collinsworth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collinsworth, during the holidays.

Mrs. Mabel Barber and Ray spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy and Pat at West Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stacy spent Christmas with his parents at Stacy Fork.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells were Denny Henry and Forrest of Illinois.

Mrs. Rhoda May visited her cousin, Mark Davis and wife during his illness, at West Liberty.

Joe Day and friend, Mrs. Wilson, of Franklin, O. and Miamisburg, O. visited Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dingus had as holiday guests Mrs. Ida Gambel and daughters, Gladys, Irene and Maggie, and Bill Coffee, Alice Fay, Clayton, Martha and Zoia Coffee.

A Floyd county committee will order plants and fertilizer and otherwise help farmers who wish to grow strawberries.

Sheep breeders, the Farm Bureau and the Fiscal Court are cooperating in enforcing the dog law in Nicholas county.

## COMPLETE ELECTRICAL SERVICE

Electric Motors Rebuilt, Washing Machines Repaired Also Small Appliances.

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West Liberty, Ky.

## OBITUARY

## HAVENS

Samuel Floyd Havens was born April 29, 1874. He departed this life December 12, 1954 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Peyton. He was the son of Frank and Hannah Gibbs Havens. He was united in marriage to Member Ann Byrd April 29, 1908. To this union were born two children. An infant son preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Member Ann Havens, one daughter, Mrs. Edward Peyton, one foster son, Howard Smith, three grandchildren, Billy Peyton, Dewey Smith, and Ora Ann Smith, of Grear, one sister, Cynthia Byrd of Nickell, and a host of friends and relatives.

He was a faithful loving husband and father, and we know our loss is heaven's gain.

A precious one from us has been called, a voice we loved is silent. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

God in His mercy did call my Dad from this world of sorrow to his happy home above. Sadly Missed by the Family.

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER LEOLA KEETON

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled.

A place is vacant in our home That can never be filled.

The loneliness in our heart Is all we can bear,

We miss you more each day, Since God called you to His care.

You are not dead—not lost, But gone on before.

You live with us in memory, And will forever more.

Two years passed since that sad day,

The one we loved was called away,

God took you; it was His will, But your memory lingers still.

More and more each day we miss you,

Friends may think the wound is healed,

But they little know the sorrow That lives in our hearts concealed.

Yes, God took you; it was His will And in our hearts your memory lives still.

But only a star shines over the grave Of the one we loved and could not save.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF RUSSELL BISHOP

Dear Russell:

For thirteen years we had you with us on Christmas. This year we are without you, brokenhearted.

No one knows how much we miss you. No one knows the grief we bear, but we know that you are happy with God and His angels there. But we miss your loving smiles and your tender voice.

We weren't prepared to give you back to God just then, it came with such a shock. And since you kept being the one wonderful miracle in our lives that seemed too perfect to fit into any life offered of this world, God claimed you. Our hearts know not what to say for God alone knows the reason that he took you away. Surrounded by friends we are lonesome, in the midst of joys we are blue, with a smile on our face we've a heart ache, lonesome, Russell, for you. What we would give to embrace you and see your smiling face as in the days that used to be before we had to part. But oh dear darling, we miss you as the weeks and months come and go and years may pass but we'll miss you as long as life shall last. Tears of sadness fill our eyes, although we know you are happy beyond the skies in a better home not made with hands, you are singing now with the angel band and some glad morning when the mist has cleared away, we shall see our precious darling in the love of endless day.—Sadly Missed by all the Family. Written by Grandmother, Mattie Bishop.

CARD OF THANKS

To our relatives and many friends who so kindly helped me in caring for Mark Davis in his last illness, I want to say thank you. I cannot fully express the way I feel toward each of you. I also want to thank the ministers, the singers, the pallbearers, those who took care of the grave or helped in any way and to Potter Funeral Home for their efficient service.—Mary Davis.

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## LOGVILLE

(By Ruby Elam)  
Dec. 28—Everyone seemed to have a nice Christmas. Everything was quiet and peaceful except for lots of visiting. Those from a distance who spent Christmas with home folks were Mr. and Mrs. Ova Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Howard all of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and Miss Helen Stapleton of Urbana, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Williams and family of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Elam, Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Dolpha Elam and children of South Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Kennard and Jeannie of Lindsay, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wakefield, O., Virgil Nickell of Middletown and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson of Waverly, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pelfrey and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennard enjoyed a turkey dinner Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown of West Liberty.

Samard, Wallie and Wanda J. Williams went home with Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Williams Sunday and will spend this week visiting in Lebanon, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Kennard and Frances entertained to a turkey dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennard and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Luster Pennix and family, Virgil Nickell and Mrs. Anna Hopkins.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elam were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Elam of Portsmouth, O. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beuchimer and children of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and family of Matthew and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Elam and daughters. Those who called in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kennard of Colista, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Dennis, Mrs. Rena Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams of West Liberty and Dolpha Elam, South Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Montgomery and children of South Carolina are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kennard and children of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caudill and boys of Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kennard of Colista spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennard.

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M. B. Whitte & Lenville Lendore	59.34
Willie A. Whitte	60.76
Willie Whitte & Roy Whitte	60.56
Clinton Whitte	58.25
Mazie Whitte & Palmer Whitte	62.81
Willie Johnson	59.91
C. K. Stacy & Hassom Clevenger	61.66
Clay Collins & O. Sargent	61.82
Roland Stacy & D. N. Gevedon	58.89
Newt Elam	58.89
Reginald Easterling	58.84
Byron Honn	61.42
Lee Caskey & Orville Caskey	59.30
C. K. Stacy, D. Murray & J. Whitte	60.64
Albert Kidd	61.73
C. K. Stacy & Ishmael Whitte	59.08
Ellis Cassidy	61.85
Claude Whitte	60.09
Roland Stacy & Mitch Whitte	60.28
Drexel Davis & Bessie Davis	58.00
Ollen Perry	59.71
Earnest Whitte	59.50
M. H. Bishop & Lester Bishop	60.38
Glen Clevenger	59.82
Demrie Lewis	59.77
Wilburn Adkins & Brack Whitte	58.39
Ray Blair & Burman Lewis	58.12
Collins, Stacy & Clayton Collins	61.26
Thelma Lewis & Ecklin Lewis	62.89
Walter Collins	58.86
E. P. Lewis & Stanley Whitte	59.25
Garfield Whitte	61.93
Edd Whitte & Brack Whitte	64.96
Walter May & Everett Roman	64.98
Everett Romans & Walter May	64.00
Luther McClurg & Cecil Hunt	59.24
Autie Sargent	62.87
David Easterling & Sherman Brown	61.66
Roy Easterling	58.94
Wavelin Lewis	62.92
Willie Lewis & Raymond Whitte	59.25
Orval Sparks	59.56
James Wilson	63.97
Edgar Holbrook & Easterling	61.07
Mamie Holbrook & Easterling	60.92
Demis Kird	63.78
Dima Lewis & Wayne Ferguson	61.03
John Perry	59.78
B. H. Cantrell	59.01
D. M. Gevedon	64.36
Virgil Clevenger	61.51
Clarence Smith	60.72
Arnold McClurg	62.24
Amanda E. Smith	63.91
Joe Stacy & Newt Perry	58.99
Omar Lewis	66.00
Addie Whitte	62.86
Clarence Dyer	63.67
Dima Lewis & Randolph Ferguson	62.37
H. R. Stacy & Lonas Lewis	62.71
Geo. Adams & Byron Honn	62.28
John King	60.97
Byron Honn	60.60
Paul Whitte & Dock Keeton	62.66
Harry Coffee	63.29
Walter May & Stanley Bishop	

### REXVILLE (By Cora Stamper)

Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blankenship and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson and family of Montgomery, Ala., spent a part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blankenship. This is the first time the family has been together at Christmas in several years. Eugene is a TV service man in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie New and family who have been residing at Grassy Creek for the past year, moved last week to the farm of L. W. Blankenship. The farm is better known as the Havens farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stamper had their children all home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Motley of Alexandria, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hurt and children, Edley and Rickey of Franklin, Ohio. They were joined Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Perry of Ezel. A delicious turkey dinner was served.

Among those who enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of the Lons Stamper's Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McGuire and family of Ezel, Mr. and Mrs. Or-

ville Chaney and family of Hazel Green and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cecil and family of Mize and Junior Stamper and Paul of Middletown, Ohio and Erma Sue Blewins of Grassy Creek. All their children were home for Christmas except Mr. and Mrs. Leon Block and family of Louisville.

Our hearts were made sad Saturday morning to hear of the death of H. H. Nickell, better known as Uncle Harry. He was a good Christian and enjoyed going to church when able. He always wanted to talk about something good or read good Bible quotations.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Phipps and family and James Tackett of Middletown, Ohio visited Mrs. Ella Tackett and Mrs. Edith Phipps over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Brown and family of Greear visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Flannery and family over the week end.

Riddle Stout of Carroll county said he was so well pleased with 11B burley that he is planning to grow six to 10 acres next year.

### STACY FORK (By Jessie E. Stacy)

Dec. 27—Buford Gullett had his house wired for electricity last week. Erandon Lewis did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Stacy and family and Ricy Goble from Dayton, Ohio visited relatives here and at Grassy Creek recently.

Millard Gevedon of the Army is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Gevedon here.

Billy Fugate of Cincinnati is spending the holidays here with relatives.

Herman Gibson of Felicity, O. was in this vicinity one day last week. He was married recently to Delores Lee Barker.

Frances and Leo Fugate spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Chester Harvey and family at Salem recently.

Joseph Stacy spent last week and with his brother, Willie and family at Bethel Chapel.

Shelby county homemakers improved their storage conditions by adding 188 shelves, 66 rods, 110 racks and 44 closets and chests.

### HOLLIDAY—YULE PROGRAM AT TRACE FK. SCHOOL

HOLLIDAY, Ky., Dec. 27—(By H. H. Holliday)—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holliday, Mrs. Treva Stamper, Mrs. Lucille Graves and Mrs. Myrtle Holliday attended the Christmas program at Trace Fork school where Harrison Holliday is the teacher. Patrons in the district who were present included Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Hopkins, Mrs. Cora Hopkins, Curt and Corena, Omer Coffee and Loree. Gifts were exchanged by students and teacher and candy was served to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday and son Paul were guests of Bryan Lacy over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams of Stacy Fork, Mrs. Clarence Litteral and family of West Liberty, and Junior and Gilbert Litteral were guests of Mrs. Sallie Lacy Saturday. Junior has returned from overseas duty in the Philippines and has been discharged and with his wife and child is now living at Paris, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oney and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Oney were guests of their parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gullett of Greep were visiting here on Christmas Day.

Harrison and Paul Holliday were Christmas Day guests of Arnel Hopkins and family. Mr. Hopkins bought a new TV set and they enjoy it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holliday and Lizzie and Nora Gay visited Mrs. Noah Holliday and Marjory of Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross and family of Insko over the week end.

Mrs. Ada Holliday and daughter with Junior Holliday and Betty Carroll Davis of Malone were the Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Myrtle Holliday and family.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Quicksall were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terrell of Middletown and Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Conner of Dayton.

Recent guests of Math Lewis and family were Rev. and Mrs. J. E. DeVore of Jackson, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. James Sexton and two children of Blaze and Mrs. Charles Peyton and children of Dehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis spent Christmas with relatives at Blaze.

J. D. Engle and family of Lexington spent Friday night with Jim F. Engle and family.

Miss Goldie and Letha Lewis of Zag were the Saturday night guests of J. F. Engle and family.

### KOREA (By Mrs. Rattie Mann)

Dec. 25—Had some cold winter days but were hoping for the Christmas be a nice one so old Santa can visit all little children well as grown up.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown in Mt. Sterling, 22 & Brown 2 boys Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann & family & Mrs. Stanley Cox all in West Liberty Dec. 23 seeing if they could find old Santa Claus specially Johnny Lonie Elizabeth Irene Mann.

Mrs. George Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Rader Mann, Bigwoods, dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Combs Dec. 23 at Sudith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collinsworth, Igo Ridge, and Mrs. Mattie Williams & boy Alley all at Denniston shopping Dec. 23.

Funeral of Mrs. James Lawson, Bigwoods, were attended Dec. 22 at new church house at Dan by Rev. Glen Lawson. I.e brought a wonderful message. His text was the Lord is my shepherd I shall not want. Mrs. Lawson was native of Menifee co. all her entire life. She had a host of friends. She was a loving Christian mother. She belonged to Christian church & was a God fearing woman. Lived her life ever day. She well beloved by all of her neighbors & friends. She mother of 9 children, 3 dead & 6 living left. Rev. James Lawson & 6 children to mourn her loss. The loss is heavens gain.

Well they bin lots people going to Mt. Sterling Christmas shopping. They be a good time for the presents we hope. So many saw last Christmas that not see it this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Richardson all planning on going to Glen Lawson for Christmas & a tree

Well we near 25 day of Dec. 1954 the day our Savior was born in city of Bethlehem. Less all rejoice in Savior love. Less on that day worship Him that we may live & glory fye His Name above ever thing on earth as Lord of Lords & King of Kings.

To all my good Licking Valley readers of Licking Valley for all nice cards & letters you written me & J. T. Cantt express our heart felt thanks for so many nice cards & letters. Mrs. Rattie & J. T. received hundred cards & letters from old friends. We say in bee half of Licking Valley we believe it most leading paper as it so full of sympathy, friendship & home coming to ever one. Less all work together thru 55 to make it leading paper on map.

To all soldier boys over sea Mrs. Rattie, J. T. wishes a Mary Christmas & Happy New Year. Lett all pray they return.

### GRASSY CREEK (By J. M. Gevedon)

Dec. 27—Gerald Griffin of the Courier-Journal staff was here to interview Aunt Jeston on her one hundred and third birthday. He was accompanied over from West Liberty by Mrs. Earl Kinney and Mrs. Will Elam. Mr. Griffin seemed delighted with Aunt Jeston's intelligent answers to all his questions and said it was wonderful for one of her extreme age.

All our family were in for the turkey dinner Christmas except the two of them in Kansas, and we even called them for a chat in the afternoon. We had the usual Christmas tree and it was a real love feast for all of us.

Among the visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gevedon, their son Telford, his daughter and girl friend of Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. King Haney and daughter Lena of Stacy Fork and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ova Haney, Hodgenville, were with us for awhile Christmas afternoon.

Aunt Jeston witnessed the unloading of the Christmas tree and was delighted with the many presents she received. So far she has received 130 cards, nine dollars, several presents through the mail. She wishes to tender her thanks to all who contributed to her Christmas pleasures and wishes that she could be able to return all compliments.

The Deward Adams family spent Christmas with her folks, the Elmer Buskirks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Strattenberger and Loretta of Dayton, O. were here for Christmas and were accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Gevedon for an extended visit.

Incomes of \$234 to \$337 a cow over feed costs were reported by dairymen in Grant county.

### DEHART (By Mrs. L. L. Ward)

Dec. 27—Mrs. Maud Nipper is spending a few days with her daughter and family at Greenup. Miss Dorothy Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cottle and son and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cottle and children spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cottle.

Mrs. Charlie Smith who spent a few days in Ohio, returned Friday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hager May and Edsel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nickell, Barbara and Jami Nickell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perry, Carl Ward and son Wendell and Glenn Ward all of Ohio were here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cottle, Fairborn, Ohio, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nipper and Janis, Mrs. Frieda Cox returned with them.

Stanley Leach of Fairborn, O. spent Saturday night with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dora Cottle. Mrs. Cottle returned with him and plans to spend the winter months with her children there.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perry, Carl Ward and son Wendell and Glenn Ward all of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ward, Caroldean, Chas. Chester and Laverne Ward and Carl Hale of Kellacev.

**FAST STRIPPING**  
Favorable curing and stripping weather enabled Boyle county farmers to have three-fourths of their tobacco ready when the market opened.

**NOTICE**  
Fishing and hunting licenses for 1955 are now available at the county court clerk's office. All licenses are now statewide.  
AUSTIN HILL, Clerk

### MRS. J. S. LAWSON OF BIGWOODS DIES

Mrs. Eliza Lawson, 75, wife of the Rev. James S. Lawson of Bigwoods, died at 5 a.m. Monday at Mary Chiles Hospital, Mt. Sterling, after an illness of six weeks. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She also is survived by three sons, Chalmers of South Bend, Ind., Elmer of Bigwoods, and Ellis of Columbus, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Flynn of Greenfield, Ohio; Mrs. Raymond Blevins, Ezel, and Mrs. W. B. Denniston, South Bend, Ind.; one brother, Burns Cox, Dayton, O.; five sisters, Mrs. T. H. Peyton of Hamilton, O., Mrs. Clifford Lawson of Middletown, O., Mrs. Pete Dichtoff, Trenton, O. and Mrs. B. F. Myrnhire, Dan.

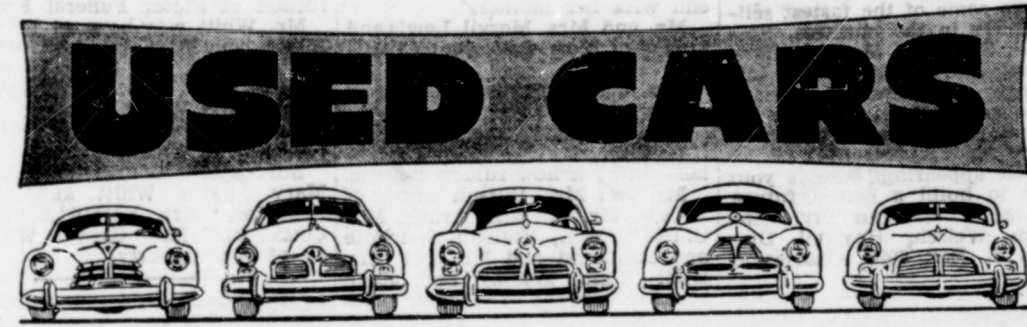
Funeral was Wednesday at the Craft church at Dan by the Rev. Glenn Lawson. Burial was in the Bach cemetery in Menifee.

### Barker-Perry Vows Said Christmas Day

Lorene Barker, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Barker of Nickell, and Marion C. Perry, Jr. 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry of Twenty-six, were married in a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. Harlan Murphy at his home in West Liberty on Christmas Day.

Attending were parents of the bride and groom and a number of their friends.

A new hybrid corn grown by R. L. Salyer in Magoffin county yielded 124 bushels an acre.



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**OUTBOARD MOTOR**—20 H.P. Martin Silver Streak "200". For sale at bargain price. It's new. See Clarence Black or Clay Walton. 10-28-11

**MOLASSES** For Sale—\$2 a gallon. See Walter Franklin at circuit clerk's office or Jesse Marion Williams at farm, three miles east of West Liberty. 10-14-11

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**CLOTHING FOR SALE**—Overcoats for men and women, men's coats, dresses priced from 25c to \$2.50. All kinds of clothing. No Sunday sales.—Wheeling Mission, Burg, Ky. 41

**SPECIAL:** 20% superphosphate \$31.00 ton; 4-12-8 or 3-12-12 muriate \$45.00 ton.—H. T. Roberts, Frenchburg, Ky. 11-25-11

**FOR SALE** small farm 3/4 mile of Frenchburg school on county road. New tobacco barn, 6 room house with electricity and natural gas. All mineral rights. For further information call Frenchburg 3404 or write Daisy Kizer, Ossian, Ind. 12-2-41

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**CLOTHING FOR SALE**, Ezel clothing store is open Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. It will be closed through the holidays. 12-2-41

**FOR SALE:** The Sam Early farm at Ditton near Blaine. Considerable timber, excellent soil, good tobacco barn, reasonable terms. See Sam Lewis, Route 3, Morehead. 12-16-41

**FOR SALE**—3 room Housetrailer. Good condition, reasonably priced. See Lawrence Lewis at City Restaurant. 12-24-21pd

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**FOR SALE**—5 room ranch style home, modern in every respect, full size basement, electricity, water and furnace. Located at junction of Lacy Creek and Rockhouse roads. J. K. Bolin, Cottle, Ky. 12-30-21pd

**FOR SALE**—Complete line of groceries, discount, ice cream box, show case, pop box, Gulf gas and oil. Inquire Denzil Deborde, Malone, Ky. 12-30-31pd

## MARK DAVIS, 74, DIES HERE 23RD

Henry Mark Davis, 74, well known Morgan county citizen, died at his home in West Liberty Dec. 23 at midnight after a long invalidism.

He was born at Cottle March 31, 1880, a son of the late William R. and Elizabeth Law Davis, and had lived in Morgan county most of his life. For a number of years he was a merchant and traveling salesman, and later he was an insurance agent.

Mr. Davis was a member of Highland Lodge of West Liberty and a member of the Baptist church. He served as deacon of the Jones Creek Baptist church as long as he was able to attend church.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Mary Smallwood Davis, and a half-brother, John Perry of Cottle.

Funeral was conducted at the Jones Creek church Sunday with Rev. Roy Potter and Rev. Arlie Nickell officiating. The Bradley-Day Trio sang a number of hymns and the Masonic Order conducted its ritual at the cemetery.

## BLAZE

(By Mrs. Lenville Lewis)

Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Adams and family of Fairborn spent the week end with their parents.

Ernest Ison is spending a few days in Indiana.

Mrs. Mervil Lewis, Elda, Ivory, June and Harold of Morehead, Mrs. Coleman Lewis of Shelby and Josie Brown visited last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lenville Lewis and Mrs. Tina Lewis.

Denzil Hunt and Earl Brown of Mansfield were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Libbern Bowman, Brenda Janet and Pamela Irma of Richmond, Ind. spent the week end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervil Lewis and family of Morehead spent Christmas at Yocum.

Mrs. Josie Brown is visiting at White Oak.

Mrs. Colman Lewis of Shelby has been visiting her husband here and has now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis of Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McClurg, Larson, Vivian Charlotte and Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hunt, Tommy and Janie spent Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Sexton and family.

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. Ollie McClain would like to take this way of thanking the many people who have made her confinement to her wheel chair pleasant. She would like to express her deep appreciation to those who sent Christmas cards, get-well cards and letters, those who have visited her, everyone who brought her gifts and food, and to all who have extended kindness in any way. Mrs. McClain is convalescing at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Allen, and says she did not realize she had so many many friends or that each act of friendship would be so very much appreciated.

**S. S. ATTENDANCE**  
Christian ..... 111  
Baptist ..... 105  
Methodist ..... 66  
Meth. Mission ..... 13

**FOR SALE**—Potatoes and onions. See Mrs. Fleta Lacy at White Oak, Ky. 11pd

**FOR SALE**—One 7-piece dining room suite.—Mrs. Esta Gunnell, Woodsbend, Ky. 12-30-21pd

**EXPERT Watch Repairing.** Ruby Jewels fitted \$1.50, Main Springs, \$1.50; Cleaning & Oiling, \$1.50. I can fit any part, also clocks. Mail to H. C. DAY, Lenox, Ky. Guns, all types. Crystals, 50c. 12-30-21pd

## Singer Sewing Machine Representative Coming

A Singer Sewing Machine Representative from Singer Sewing Machine Center, Winchester, Ky. will be in West Liberty on the following dates: Jan. 5 & 5. He will have a choice of nice selections of new and used sewing machines. Contact Mr. Ray Hull at the Cole Hotel or leave message, Phone No. SH3-3195. 11

**FOUND**—Ladies handbag on the Maytown-Greasy road Dec. 19. Anyone who can describe it, contact Mrs. C. S. Jackson on same road. 12-30-31pd

## EARL HAMMOND PASSES MONDAY

Clayton Earl Hammond, 63, respected citizen of Cottle, died at his home early Monday morning after a long invalidism.

Mr. Hammond was born at Cottle April 3, 1891, a son of Wheeler and Delia Ann Easterling Hammond, and had lived in Morgan county practically all his life. He had been ill about five years.

Funeral was conducted Wednesday morning at the home with Rev. Arlie Nickell and Rev. Harlen Murphy officiating, and interment was made in the Cottle cemetery under direction of Potter Funeral Home. The Masonic order conducted its ritual at the cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, daughter, Mrs. Dexter Ann Collins of Cottle; two sons, James R. and Donnie Hammond of Cottle; a brother, Herbert Hammond of Cottle, and a sister, Mrs. Beulah Ratliff of West Liberty.

## CLAUDE WHITT, 61 DIES WEDNESDAY

Claude Whitt, 61, well known farmer of the Wrigley section, died Wednesday morning at 3:30 in the Jane Cook Hospital in Frenchburg. He had been ill eight months of a heart ailment and complications. He had been a patient in Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington since Dec. 21 and was removed to the Frenchburg hospital Tuesday.

Funeral will be conducted Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Wrigley school with Rev. Vansant of Sandy Hook, Rev. M. B. Whitt and Rev. E. R. Hemphill of Wrigley, officiating.

Interment will be in the family cemetery near Wrigley under direction of Potter Funeral Home.

Mr. Whitt was born at Lytten, Elliott county, March 12, 1893, a son of Lester and Margaret Farland Whitt. He was a veteran of the First World War and was a member of the Christian church.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Mary Lykins Whitt and two daughters, Mrs. Bernie Dyer of Cottle, and Mrs. Grover Wingo, Jr. of West Liberty.

## FLORESS—

## LEWIS BUYS PACK FARM

FLORESS, Ky., Dec. 27—(By Edna Cox Lewis)—Floyd Lewis purchased a farm from Buford Pack at this place and will move soon.

Reb McClure is moving to his farm here.

Wesley Bolin who has been in Ohio for the past two months came home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Elam of Lebanon, O. spent the holidays at his place with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Ohio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Nickell here.

**Receive Gifts**  
A Christmas program was given at the Church of Christ at Lacy Creek Saturday night and a large crowd attended. The church presented gifts to J. K. Bolin, pastor, and Charles Frederick, assistant pastor, and Uncle Henry Cox received a nice gift from the church for being the oldest member. The crowd was treated with apples and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bolin who are employed in Ohio were home for Christmas.

Dorsey McGuire of War Creek attended church here Sunday.

Cleveland Lykins of Matheev is visiting his uncle George Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Nickell and Ollie Marie of West Liberty and Mrs. Elmer Litteral of Peebles, O. visited Henry Cox Friday.

Laura Williams who was ill is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arkie Williams of Dayton visited their parents here this week end.

There are several cases of flu in this neighborhood.

## POTTER FUNERAL HOME AMBULANCE CALLS

Dec. 22, Miss Evelyn Pack from Elamton to Paintsville Hospital and returned.

Dec. 28, Miss Evelyn Pack from Elamton to Paintsville Hospital. Dec. 28, Claude Whitt from the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington to Frenchburg hospital.

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## CROCKETT

(By Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson)  
Dec. 28—The Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fannin and son were Mr. and Mrs. Mervil Fannin and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Caskey of Fairborn were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Hutchison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Ison and niece Floetta Ison of Indiana and Dallas Ison of Lexington spent last week end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hammie Ison of Moon.

Mrs. Ellen Hutchinson who is now staying with her daughter, Mrs. Abe Dalton of Coal Mountain, W. Va., is seriously ill.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skaggs were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mantle and children of Sciotoville, O. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamilton and daughter of Terryville and Aledson Hamilton of Indiana.

Isaac Ison who is employed at Pike-ton, O. spent the holidays with his family at Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Flatwoods were Christmas day callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skaggs.

Ann and Rowena Keeton were guests of Zella Ferguson Christmas Eve night.

Mrs. Frank Brown who fell and broke an arm and hip some time ago is doing as well as can be expected for one of her age.

Mrs. Brown is at the home of her son, Emerson (Pud) Brown at Moon and welcomes all who come with a smile.

## SUPPER FOR STUDENTS

Sunday evening at 5:30 a snack supper was served to the homecoming students of the town at the basement of the Christian church. Several students had already left, and only 13 were present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haney, Earl May, Jr., Gary Lee Elam, Daniel E. Wells, James E. Caudill, Frederick L. Blair, Mary K. Blevins, Patty Murphy, Sally Ann Emrick, Bartlett Elliott, and Farrell Fannin.

Kenton county homemakers are planning a hooked rug project. 248 rug needles having been ordered.

Many farmers in Grant county had the unusual experience of cutting a crop of alfalfa in October.

## WOODSBEND—CHRISTMAS PARTY AT WOODSBEND

WOODSBEND, Ky.—(By Eve May)—The Christmas party in the basement of the Woodsbend Mission Wednesday evening was well attended and enjoyed by the families in this community. The program, in which both old and young participated, provided good entertainment, and refreshments at the end for all present. H. R. Lardier, in behalf of the adult Sunday school class, presented the pastor, Rev. Glen Desjardins and his wife a 32-piece dinnerware set for their gift. It is hoped that the main part of the church can be built in 1955.

W. H. Sheets, E.M.2, who serves aboard the carrier ship, Ticonderoga, arrived in port at Byonne, N. J., and he and his wife of Dayton, Ohio were able to spend the holidays here and in Ohio with relatives.

Mrs. Ollie Carpenter appreciated her new telephone when she received a call from Honolulu and heard the voices of her sons, Jimmy and Benny wishing her a "Merry Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. Curren Sheets and children and Elizabeth Sheets spent Christmas in Chicago, Ill. with relatives.

Little Hurstine Cox has gone to Dayton, Ohio, to be with her mother the remainder of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Perry of Blaine and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Roe of Middletown, O. were holiday guests of the Kemplins.

J. C. Taulbee, Dale Clemons and Lois Lewis are on vacation in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vest and Deanie, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Vest and Lukie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Gunnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May, Jr., Betty Ann May, Fay and Janis Gose and Ruby Robertson of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. William May of Frankfort were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibson and girls of Ezel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gibson.

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## MAYTOWN AND GREASY

(By Mrs. J. M. Rowland)  
Dec. 27—Wilbur Jones of Cincinnati spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Nora Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Ingram have moved from their home here to Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McKinney spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Debuck.

Corbet Ross has moved from the tenant house of H. W. Bach to his farm in Menifee county and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Manning have moved to the house vacated by Mr. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rowland entertained for Christmas dinner Wilbur Jones of Cincinnati, Mrs. J. W. Easterling of Ezel and Mrs. Nora Rowland and Ruth, Linda, Glenda and Jimmie Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Easterling spent Christmas week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Easterling.

Mrs. Sylvia Bowman and Mrs. Harold Rose of Ezel were in Lexington one day last week.

U.K. County Agent Edgar Rice reports an ample supply of hay on 90 percent of the farms in Elkhart county.

A brick silo costing less than \$300 was built on the farm of Raymond Williams in Bath county and filled with cane and corn.

Pulaski homemakers bought 311 hat frames for covering in their millinery project.

## EBON

(By Elsie Richard)

Dec. 27—Sgt. Donald Ray Morrison returned Thursday, Dec. 23 from overseas and is spending a few days with the writer and relatives at Artville. He will then be employed in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burgess and Clemeth Crouch of Middletown, Ohio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sexton, Ina and Ronnie Sexton of Dayton spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Claud McGuire.

Courtney Rainey and family are moving this week to Heber Trusty at Artville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie King, Emma Jane, Ruby and Junior McKenzie of Indianapolis spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patrick.

Phyllis Richard of Middletown, O. spent the holiday week end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patrick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hager Patrick and baby spent the holiday with the Bud Patricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fannin were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Faw of Lexington.

Felix Bartley of Ohio spent last week visiting here and at Big Woods.

Liznie Lawson and Darrell Wells of Dayton, O. were here for the week end.

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